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AMNESTY GANG INVADES CHURCH FRIENDS HELP CRIMINALS OUT OF CELLS

FOUR ESCAPE TOLEDO JAIL; ARE AT LARGE

Deputy Sheriff is
Shot During the
Battle at Prison.

Men Suspected of
Aiding the Delivery
Are Under Arrest

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—A roughly dressed young man noisily opened the outer door to the turnkey's office at the Lucas county jail early Thursday morning, poked his head through the little opening in the inside wire cage and said:

"Merry Christmas, mates."

Peter Basso, Leo Noonan and John Kelly, deputy sheriffs on duty at the time, were smoking. Their feet were on the turnkey's desk. "Right back at you stranger," said Noonan.

"Open the gate, will you?" asked the visitor. "I got to see someone." Noonan opened the gate by slipping back an iron bar. He gazed down the muzzle of a revolver. As he reached for his own revolver, the other man shot him through the upper part of the body, probably fatally wounding him. Basso and Kelly jumped for the stranger, but his revolver was pointed at them—and it didn't quiver a mite.

Five other men appeared. They took the keys to every cell in the jail from the wounded Noonan.

Then they herded Basso and Kelly, none too gently, into a cell in the first block outside the turnkey's office, and turned the lock.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—Police and county authorities are scouring the country for four men, nationally known criminals, who were freed in a jail delivery in which a deputy sheriff was shot early yesterday morning. Detectives today began searching through a number of cottages at Point Place, a suburb, where the men are thought to have hidden themselves after being taken there in an automobile by their deliverers.

The men at large are: Edward Meahan, alias D. W. West, safe-blower and convicted murderer; Frank Whitey Howard, alias Albert Johnson, safe-blower; Albert Loach, silk robber and burglar, and Leo Mitchell, held on a charge of carrying fire arms.

Four men arrested suspected of being concerned in the delivery. Two of them were taken a few hours later returning from Point Place district in an automobile. Two others were picked up in the underworld on a tip that they were going to the city prison to release the others arrested. The four are held under heavy guards as the police expect an attempt to rescue them.

PROBE DEATH MYSTERY
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 26.—An arrest in connection with the killing of J. Stanley Brown, found shot in his automobile here Wednesday, is expected today, according to Sheriff William Caldwell.

The sheriff said he was convinced that jealousy figured in the killing, despite the fact that securities of considerable value at first reported to have been left undisturbed on Brown's person after the shooting had not been located.

The chance that the securities were returned to a safe deposit box Tuesday will be investigated before an arrest is made, Sheriff Caldwell indicated. Part of the securities said to be worth \$20,000 are known to have been negotiated.

The authorities have learned that the tragedy which occurred on a country road about four miles from here preceded by only a few days of Brown's contemplated departure for Florida to engage in business.

Brown who was 25 years old, is survived by his 19 year old widow and two daughters and one brother. His father, a millionaire cigar manufacturer of Detroit, died several years ago.

CAMOUFLAGE EXAMS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Camouflage is among the subjects for competitive examinations on January 20, for civil service commission positions. Vacancies, including one in the army air service, open to both men and women, exist in positions paying \$2,100 to \$3,600 a year.

ROYALTY TAKE TRIP
PARIS, Dec. 26.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain will sail for South America next June, according to the Eclair.

Kansas Miners Still Debating Ending Strike

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 26.—Members of the executive board of district No. 14 United Mine Workers of America, met here today to discuss ending of the strike of the Central Coal and Coke Company's men in this region. The meeting is in conformity with the promise of Alexander M. Howat, president of the district to Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, at Indianapolis that he would use his influence in ending the strike which began July 17 last. In the event the strike is called off it is expected that contempt of court proceedings against Howat at Indianapolis will be continued indefinitely by the government.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE; WOMAN SAVED

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 26.—Arising

at 7 o'clock this morning in her new bungalow home on Wilson avenue, which she had occupied since Thanksgiving, Mrs. Mary Peters, an elderly woman, smelt gas fumes. Going into the kitchen she struck a match to light the stove. The explosion that followed blew out the walls, raised the roof and set fire to the premises. Neighbors rushed in and saved Mrs. Peters, who was severely burned about the head, face and hands. It was deemed a miracle that she escaped death.

The house had been filled with gas from a leaky pipe.

UNITED IN DEATH
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Friendship of more than 50 years, formed when they sailed before the mast from Norway to see the ports of the world, today was ended for Olaf Johnson, 83, and Early Jacobson, 77, and police were investigating their deaths from gas poisoning. Side by side they died as they had worked and lived after a half century's smelting salt water had lost its lure. Six years ago they retired and came to Chicago to live. A visitor found the aged mariners unconscious on the floor yesterday with gas pouring from an open jet. They died at a hospital.

Clemenceau is To Be Elected French Head

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Raymond Poincaré's successor will be elected on January 17, according to the inference generally drawn by the Parisian press from Premier Clemenceau's statement in the chamber that his cabinet would be definitely resign on that date. It is also deduced from the premier's declaration that he will be a candidate for the presidency which means that he will be elected virtually without opposition.

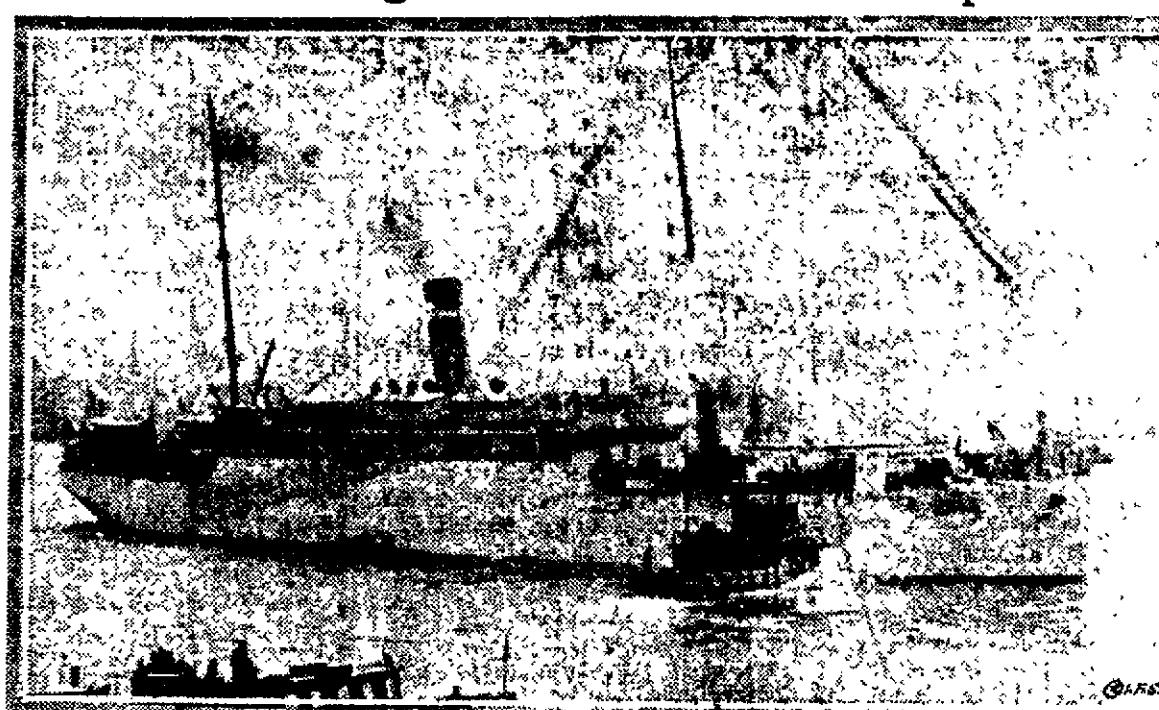
Speculation regarding "The Tiger's" successor as head of the cabinet is consequently eclipsing discussion as to the next president of the republic. Alexandre Millerand, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, seems to have a great lead so far as predictions are concerned. He is supposed to be M. Clemenceau's choice and should be the logical candidate in the chamber of deputies since he was the leader of the coalition which gained a great victory in the elections.

Ring Catches On Nail, Holds Child in Air

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Nine year old Ethel Gosnell, daughter of an oil worker living here, is suffering from a broken finger and nearly lost her life in a peculiar manner. She and other little girls had been locked in a shed at the schoolhouse by boys. All jumped out of the window. Ethel's ring caught on a nail and held fast. The weight of her iron had taken thirty-six billion kronen more. The national assembly now had to restore Hungary's finance from a separate condition.

SUGAR BILL HELD UP
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Wilson is withholding action on the McNary bill extending the life of the sugar equalization board until the board files a memorandum concerning the measure. It was said at the White House today that the board had requested this today. There was no indication what the board's attitude on the bill would be.

"Soviet Ark" Leaving N. Y. Harbor With 249 Deported "Reds."



This photograph shows the "Soviet Ark," the United States transport Buford, getting under way in Graveston Bay, New York Harbor, after the last of 249 "Reds," including Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman had been placed on board for deportation. Captain Hitchcock sailed with sealed orders but it is understood he that is given considerable latitude so that he may be governed by conditions. It is the general opinion that the Buford will not go direct to Kronstadt, the only feasible port in Soviet Russia, but will touch the neighboring country—Finland, Estonia or Courland—from where the undesirables will be given safe transport over the Russian border. There is a heavy military guard to suppress any attempts of the 246 men and three women to cause trouble.

Storm Headed From Lakes to Eastern Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A storm that may reach gale proportions tomorrow is approaching the North Atlantic coast moving eastward from Lake Huron. The weather bureau issued the following warning today:

"Advisory southwest storm warning ordered 10 a. m. Sandy Hook to Eastport. Storm of considerable intensity north of Lake Huron moving eastward. Increased south and southwest winds will shift to westward by Saturday morning, probably reaching gale force. Cloudy weather, probably snow on eastern New England coast."

LIQUOR EXPORT BAN TO AFFECT SALE OF SHIPS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Two hundred barrels of New England rum were included in the cargo of the American steamer Lake Ellery, which left here today for Smyrna and Constantinople. The rum was in bond and under the supervision of government gaugers until safely stowed beneath the steamer's hatches. The Lake Ellery's departure inaugurated a new service between this port and Rumanian and Black sea ports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Prohibition may prove the dominant factor in deciding the question of what policy the shipping board is to adopt with regard to operating passenger lines. Officials discussing tentative plans to sell to private owners 103 former German vessels, taken over by the United States in 1917, said that the board's recent decision to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on shipping board vessels would make co-operation with privately owned American vessels and foreign lines practically impossible from a business viewpoint.

An aggregate of approximately 250,000 dead weight tons will be sold if plans now under consideration materialize. South American service would be guaranteed and purchasers would be required to keep the former German ships under the American flag.

WAR COMES HIGH

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Herr Huszar, the Hungarian premier, stated in Budapest to a deputation representing those crippled during the war, that communism had cost Hungary eighteen billion kronen (nominally about \$3,600,000,000) according to a report received here. The premier said that the Rumanian invasion had taken thirty-six billion kronen more. The national assembly now had to restore Hungary's finance from a separate condition.

CHEF GETS EVEN

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—Because he alone was forgotten when the proprietor gave Christmas presents to his wife, Al Jones, chef at the St. Clair hotel here, yesterday cooked up the pantry and the guests went elsewhere for dinner. "No present, no dinner" said the chef as he went home with the keys in his pocket. Persons who came to eat a wide variety of food in the restaurant.

Royalty Take Trip
PARIS, Dec. 26.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain will sail for South America next June, according to the Eclair.

Five Near Death From Drinking Wood Alcohol

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Five men, all in a serious condition from what physicians say was caused by drinking wood alcohol on Christmas day, today gave Police Probation Officer Christian additional material on which to work in his effort to curb the fatal traffic in poisonous spirits sold as "whisky."

Christian was placed in charge of the work following the death Sunday of three men and the serious illness of nine others as a result of drinking wood or denatured alcohol.

ONCE FUGITIVE IS NOW HERO OF U. S. NAVY

Decorated Under
Right Name as
a Brave Man

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—How Arthur E. Abbott, long wanted as a fugitive from Justice for the theft of \$15,000 from the Federal Trust Company of this city, enlisted in the marines and as Sergeant William H. Haskell, was cited for brilliant war service was disclosed today when it was announced that he had been set free on probation by the district attorney, and that he had received the Croix de Guerre officially under his right name.

Abbott, who was employed as a bank-keeper at \$20 a week, disappeared in the fall of 1917 after the bank lost \$15,000. It was learned that he had been living like a man of wealth and leisure away from his family.

He evaded a nation-wide search for him and enlisted in the marine corps at New Orleans as Haskell and went overseas with the sixth regiment. He was one of the 44 men left of the famous 1300 marines who went through the Argonne. He was cited for bravery after capturing a machine gun and nine prisoners near Vierzy on July 19, 1918.

After receiving an honorable discharge last January he immediately re-enlisted, again as Haskell. He was detailed aboard the U. S. Dolphin in July and ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was recognized and arrested. District Attorney Pelletier, of Boston, on learning of his service record ordered his release on probation.

He was rearrested by the navy department charged with enlisting under a false name but his commanding officer Captain John Grady, of the gunboat, at Dolphin, effected his release within a short time and a few days later decorated him as Arthur Abbott with the Croix de Guerre.

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Officer Graps Flag

A policeman grasped a large American flag said to have been carried by Rev. C. V. Howell, who is alleged to be Howell. Three women rushed the policeman to regain the flag.

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MOUNTAIN MAN

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Eight men are dead here from drinking liquor which they thought was whiskey. Four are under arrest in connection with the deaths.

Twelve barrels of a mixture presumed to be palatable, but requiring water to lessen its strength, were bought of a New York firm for \$12,000, according to statements made to the police. The police opinion is that the liquid has a wood alcohol base and a coloring was added to make it look like whiskey.

The liquid was served over the bar of a saloon, the owner of which is under arrest. State authorities are trying to trace other shipmen's both to this city and to Holyoke, Mass. The city police are attempting to warn persons who bought the liquid in bottles at the saloon to draw attention.

The first death came yesterday afternoon, another in the afternoon and then with the third in the evening, police attention was called to the likelihood of other deaths. Five occurred during the night. Those who did were of foreign birth.

PAPERS RAISE PRICE
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Newspapers here today announced an increase in price from two to three cents a copy and from 12 to 15 cents a week to meet increased cost of production.

MOB OF REDS DISPERSED BY POLICE IN N. Y.

Radical Clergymen in Crowd That Invades a Church.

Christmas Services Broken Up By An Evening Attack.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Scores were injured Thursday afternoon when 1,000 "Reds" marching up Fifth avenue as a protest against the activities of the United States in deporting radicals, were scattered again and again as squads of mounted police charged the paraders.

Shouting threats against the Government and police and singing the "Internationale," men and women started their march from Washington square and it was not until they had reached Thirty-seventh street that a battalion of patrolmen managed to rout the marchers by the vigorous use of night sticks.

One young woman, screaming and fighting, was dragged by half a dozen policemen from the Brick Presbyterian Church, Thirty-seventh street when she attempted to lead 20 other "reds" into the church and flaunt a banner calling upon the Government to free political prisoners.

Services Are Invaded

The demonstration broke up even services in the edifice.

The woman gave her name as Gladys Shriner, of Gilford, Md., and when two policemen dragged her into a police station in the neighborhood of the church, she screamed that she defied the police, the whole state and the nation to prevent her fighting for political amnesty.

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"Don't stop!" shrieked Miss Shriner. "Keep on, comrades! Freedom."

The final scuffle came at the Brick Presbyterian Church. Miss Shriner grabbed a flag, broke through those surrounding her and dashed up the church steps. "Freedom! Freedom!" she cried.

Attempt Rescue of Sailors Held In Lake Ice

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—The tug Lutz resumed efforts today to release the fishing tug Tourist, of Erie, marooned since Wednesday night in the ice a mile off shore. The crew of three men are said to be in no danger.

Windrows of ice, in some cases fifteen feet thick, has blocked all attempts at rescue. Dynamite was taken out this morning to be used as a last resort.

Captain Hansen of the United States coast guard saw to it that the marooned crew of the Tourist had a Christmas dinner and supper, volunteers from the life-saving crew carrying the food out in baskets over the ice.

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

OHIO WEATHER

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OILED PAPER USED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR GLASS IN FRANCE

ALençiennes, France, Dec. 26.—Millions of yards of oiled paper are being used in France as a substitute for window glass while the glass works in 10 departments, wiped out during the war, are being rebuilt. This observation was made today by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work through a trip conducted under government auspices.

The "transparency" is composed of two sheets of oiled paper stretched between the window casings and reinforced by a widely spaced network of strings.

Work of reclaiming the 33 percent of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants which lay in ruins at the end of the war is slow because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of copper tubes and the specially designed furnaces employed in the industry. Nevertheless, the manufacturers are resuming operation, furnace by furnace.

Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before pre-war production can be attained, but they forecast greatly increased output after that because of the modernization of the plants now completed.

NEW MAN AT SHERMAN
CAMP SHERMAN, CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 26.—Major General Samuel D. Sturgis, at present stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., has been ordered to command Camp Sherman, succeeding Major General Edwin F. Glenn, ordered retired by the war department, it was announced here today.

O. S. U. HAS NO FUEL
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—With but three days supply of coal on hand, the fuel situation at Ohio State University today was said to be so alarming that it will be impossible to reopen the school on January 6, unless more shipments are received within the next week. Twenty-five cars are en route to the University and officials hope it will arrive in time to permit the institution to re-open on schedule.

U. S. AVIATORS SHAIN
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Lieutenants Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, Mexico, were murdered, according to testimony before the Senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs given here today by Joe Allen Richards.

Japan is the only country in the Orient in which sheet glass is made.



Allen County
Jewish War
Relief
Campaign
Tuesday,
Dec. 30th.



Will One Pair of Glasses Suffice?

It is no longer considered advisable, nor in accord with modern customs, to wear the same eyeglasses for every occasion.

To have your eyes "well dressed" you should wear a different style for street use from those that you wear with so much comfort in the library or office. Very formal affairs require a more distinctive type than those you wear for ordinary use about the home.

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This Thing of Giving

Written especially for the American Jewish Relief Committee's Ohio Drive, Dec. 26-Jan. 2, by
GEORGE F. BURBA,
Editor, The Columbus Dispatch.

I DO NOT understand it any more than do you, but there is something about this thing of giving that blesses us.

No man has ever impoverished himself by giving. It cannot be done. Those who give most, have most left. No man has ever gone hungry after giving away his bread; some way, somewhere, bread has been provided for him. Misery is upon the war-torn world as it never was before. Want is almost universal in the countries that have been ravished. They call to us from every quarter of the earth for help. They cry aloud, or moan in tones subdued. The gaunt and famished, the hold them outstretched, empty hands towards us, and beg for help. And we, of all the people in the world are in a position to relieve them.

I believe that every one who gives a penny will get it back a hundredfold. I believe that every one who dries a tear with his assistance will be spared the shedding of a thousand tears. I believe that every sacrifice we make will so enrich us in the future that our regret will be we did not sacrifice the more.

This thing of giving! A glorious privilege it is! How meaningless now is money that is hoarded. How hateful to himself and to his fellows is he who does not answer to the call for aid.

Give—and in the giving live the life a human being is entitled to enjoy.

Give—and let no thought of sorrow abide with you because you did not give.

Give—and somewhere, from out the clouds, or from the sacred depths of human hearts, a melody divine will reach your ears, and gladden all your days upon the earth.

Negro Believed To Be 128 Years Old is Dead

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 26.—William (Uncle Bill) Peyton, a negro believed to have been the oldest man in Ohio if not in the United States, died at his home near here today at the age of 128. Until a few weeks ago Uncle Bill worked in the fields every day near his home at Torch, Washington county. He distinctly remembered when Thomas Jefferson was president. Peyton drank liquor and smoked and chewed tobacco. He was temperate in his drinking but was an inveterate smoker. Walking was one of his hobbies, and until a few weeks ago frequently walked from his home to Little Hocking, a distance of eight miles, returning the same day.

XMAS DRUNK ARRESTED

Harry Raymond, 45, was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. He is being held in the city prison until late Friday afternoon when he will be given a hearing.

ONLY SOLDIER HELD FOR TREASON FREED BY WAR SECRETARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Secretary of War Baker today remitted the 20-year sentence imposed upon Private Lawrence Perlmuter of New York, the only member of the American expeditionary force to be convicted of treason, according to word received from Washington by Representative Isaac Siegel, of New York, who interested himself in the lad's case.

Perlmuter, who served in the

military department, ninth infantry, second division, was convicted of having supplied military information of value to the Germans while a prisoner of war. He was court-martialed in Coblenz after having rejoined the American army after the armistice and his sentence was approved by general headquarters.

According to Mr. Siegel who went over the record in the case with Provost Marshal General Crowder, it was not shown that the answers which Perlmuter gave the Germans were true and only one witness, Captain William H. Gordon, captured with him, testified against him whereas two witnesses are needed before an American can be legally convicted of treason.

TO LINK UP WIRELESS
LONDON, Dec. 26.—A scheme of imperial wireless communication is being prepared under the supervision of the secretary of the colonies. The plan is to link up all of Britain's overseas possessions for commercial strategy purposes.

Howard To Be Tried Friday

Frank Laskus, alias Howard, who was arrested here Wednesday after having failed to keep his promise to remain out of the city was to be arraigned in criminal court late Friday on a charge of illegal handling of narcotics, according to Chief of Police Roush.

He was arrested at the Union hotel last week and according to police, a quantity of morphine and other drugs and a complete outfit for administering the drugs was taken.

OH! BOY

Just received a few \$6.00 Foot Balls from the factory. You can have one for \$4.95 if you get here before they're all gone. Better hustle over.

Some Ball
H. H. Starrett

SPORTING GOODS
118 West High Street.

BRITAIN GETS SEVEN FORMER GERMAN SHIPS FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—On recommendation of the state department, President Wilson has ordered the remaining seven former German ships used to bring home American troops turned over to Great Britain.

By his instructions the shipping board announced today, this action would be taken as soon as a properly accredited British representative was ready to receive the vessels, now in New York harbor. The Imperator, second largest ship afloat and one of the original eight Hamburg-American liners employed in American transport service was delivered recently to the Cunard Line.

The president's action, it was said at the state department, followed a report from Great Britain that the ships be surrendered under the original allocation of the inter-allied shipping which arranged to get the vessels out of German harbors following the armistice. On investigation, it was added, the department had found that the United States had no right to retain the ships beyond the period of their service in bringing back American troops, now completed, and so reported to President Wilson.

While the president's order puts an end to the controversy, the German ships, the status of 12 Standard Oil tank steamers formerly under the German flag but now in the Firth of Forth under British jurisdiction, remains in doubt.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN
Emma Eaton was appointed guardian of Anna Schick, Jackson township, a lunatic, by Probate Judge Becker Friday.

Today's Temperature

(Solar Refinery Temperature)	
4 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	32
12 m.	35
2 p. m.	35

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH REMEMBERS PASTOR

The informal Christmas exercises held in St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening were of an exceptionally delightful character. The basement of the church was prettily decorated for the occasion and literally filled with children and adults, who came to enjoy the festivities.

Anna Boehler, Richard Conrad, of Robert Gordon, having made a perfect record in attendance last year were awarded by the school for their faithfulness. The Sexton of the church, C. D. Boose, the teacher, of the large Cotta Class, Miss A. Fraunkelte and Rev. and Mrs. Kocheler were all pleasantly remembered with gifts.

The remembrance to the pastor a well filled purse, the gift of the entire congregation. Favors were given to the children and light refreshments were served to all. The affair was pronounced by all a most decided success and a delightful departure from the staid and formal program of former years.

AKRON, O., Dec. 26.—Yeggs today pried the combination off the safe of the Crown Jewelry store in the downtown district and escaped with \$4,000 in cash and \$6,000 in jewelry.

SPECIAL
\$7.50 Huylar, Whitman and Reymer 5 Pound Box of Chocolates \$5.00.

HUNTER'S DRUG STORE

REAL HIGH PRICES

A letter from Germany was being shown the other day to a friend of a Times reporter. It was from Dusseldorf and dwelt with sardonic reminiscence, on how loyally most of the people had supported the man who has lately been runner-up for the wood-chopping records of Holland. But the letter spoke particularly of the H. C. of L., as it is marked in the land of the ex-kaiser and the ex-kaiserism. There is plenty of food on sale, he says, but the scale of prices is instanced by the cost of salt meat, \$10 a pound. A suit of ordinary clothes sells at \$150. As a result, the writer adds, there is very little trade in the clothing stores this winter.

Alaska's production of 75,806 tons of coal last year was the greatest on record.

The average whale yields 3000 gallons of oil.

SAVE THEM!

Allen County Jewish War Relief Campaign Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

PREDICT FUEL SHORTAGE
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—coal shortage more acute than any time since settlement of the luminous coal strike was predicted for January today by W. M. Corbin, regional director for this district. He said the cause would be shortage of cars and the fact that the railroads would begin using the contract coal within ten days, leaving less coal for domestic consumers.

CHIEF ENGINEER SCHUCK STRONG FOR NERV-WORTH

St. Clair Tunnel Man Found A Roy Friend in This Famous Family Teale.

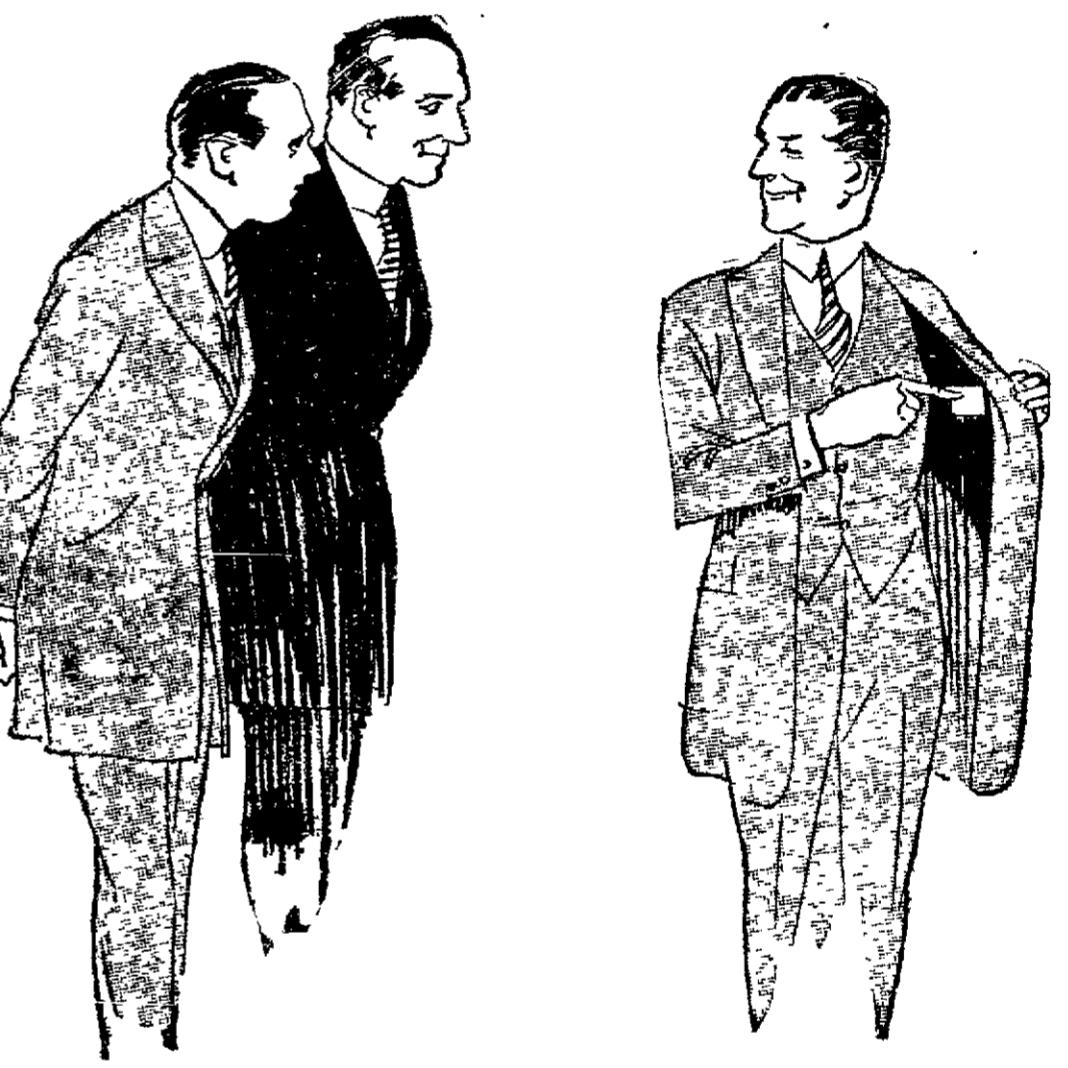
This widely and favorably known citizen of Port Huron, Mich., delivered a message here which fellow-sufferers will do well to pay careful heed to:

Nerv-Worth Co.—I find that Nerv-Worth is very beneficial to me, I have had stomach trouble for years and tried a number of so-called remedies, but have found Nerv-Worth to be more beneficial to me than any of the others that I have used.

I have recommended Nerv-Worth to my friends, as I believe in telling fellow-sufferers where they can find relief from the misery that stomach trouble causes them.

G. SCHUCH,
822 Bancroft St., Port Huron, Mich.
Butler's Drug Store, Main and Kirby streets; The Central Drug Store, Main and High streets; Everybody's Main and Vine streets, and Hunter's Public Square, Lima, sells Nerv-Worth.

Frank Hunting sells Nerv-Worth at Beaverdam, Ohio; Central Drug Store, Wapakoneta; J. H. Wahmels; Delphos; Pfell's Drug Store, Sidney; Gassons, Kenton; Powell, Bellefontaine; Slewerts, St. Marys.



MEN'S APPAREL

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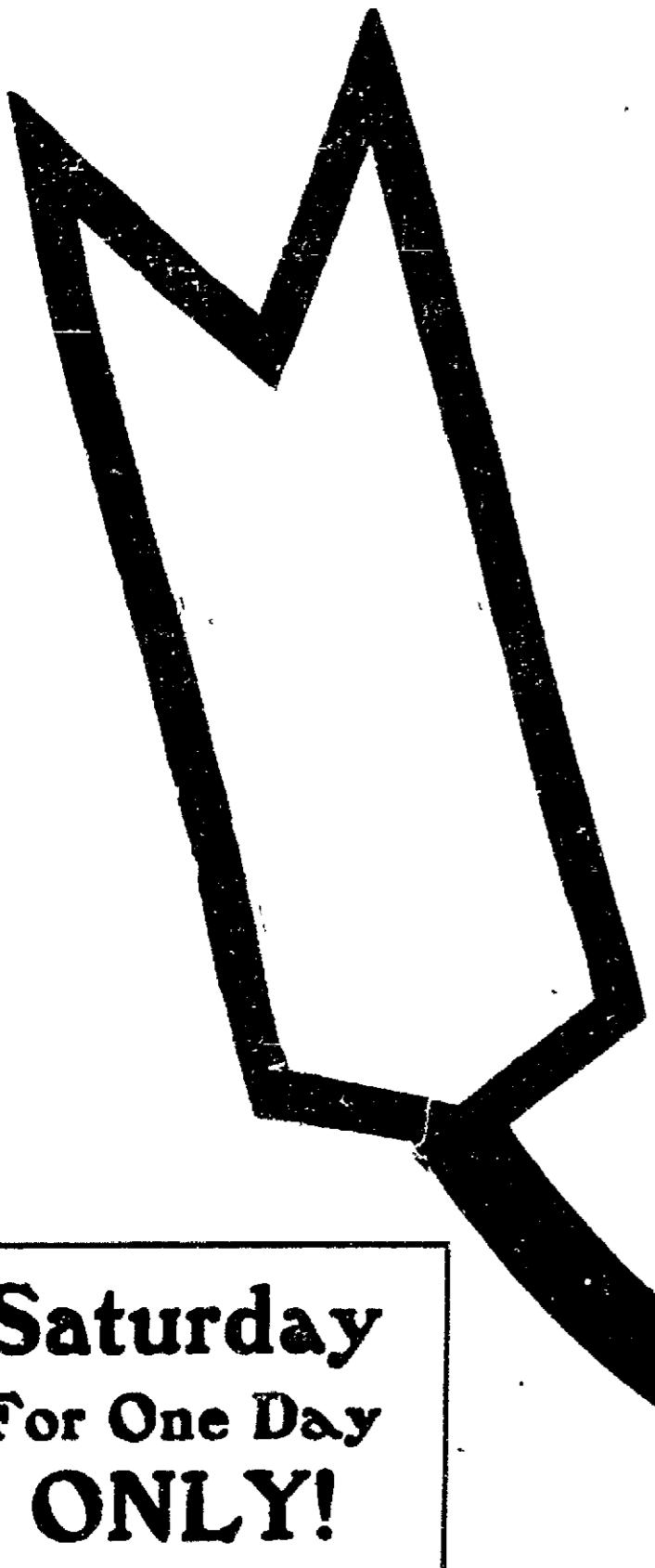


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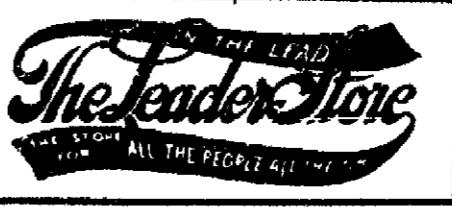
NEVER in the history of the Leader Store have we enjoyed such a big patronage of Christmas business as this year—we want to thank you for this liberal response. The great crowds that surged thru this store may have been responsible for "hasty" service. If there is anything you purchased that is not wholly satisfactory we will deem it a pleasure to exchange the article so that you are pleased in every respect. It is gratifying indeed to know that the public at large are appreciating our values, service and merchandise. Make this store your headquarters for every needs for every member of the family.

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TODAY—"The Moonstone," By Wilkie Collins.
TOMORROW—"Waverley" by Sir Walter Scott.

COLLINS

William Wilkie Collins, the son of a landscape and portrait painter, was born in London, January 8, 1824.

He died September 23, 1889. After some private education at home he spent three years in Italy with his father. On his return he became a clerk with a firm of tea merchants in London, but tea was not to his taste; he studied law at the famous Lincoln's Inn and was called to the bar in 1851. But he was still drifting; he was not attracted great event of his life came in to the law, though he found his study useful to him in later life of Charles Dickens.

THE MOONSTONE

By WILKIE COLLINS

Condensation by Miss Jessie A. Parsons, Smith College Library, Northampton, Mass.

Before the Mohammedan conquest in lustre with the waxing and waning of the moon it first gained the shrine wore upon his forehead one name by which it continues to be known in India to this day—the name of "THE MOONSTONE." After passing from one lawless hand to another, in 1850, "after the lapse of eight centuries the Moonstone looks forth over the walls of the sacred

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Chum, per can 21c
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city in which its story first began. Throughout this long period the Moonstone had been sought diligently by three Brahmins and their successors. Their vigilance was, in 1848, rewarded by the sight of the resplendent gem gleaming on the bosom of a light-hearted girl. Rachel Verinder had received the Moonstone as a legacy from an unscrupulous uncle who was in high disfavor with the family. Knowing that the Moonstone brought ill-luck, the gift was made in revenge.

Although thoroughly admired at Miss Verinder's birthday dinner, the uncanny influence of the stone made itself felt in the atmosphere of the party. Two rival suitors were present—both cousins of Rachel Verinder. One, Godfrey Ablewhite, persuasive in manner and eloquent as chairman of many charitable organizations, lived in the neighborhood and had hitherto gained the advantage which propinquity gave him over Franklin Blake, lately returned to England, bringing the Moonstone, after several years spent on the continent. The latter was a guest of Mrs. Verinder three weeks before the birthday, where his gracefulness and congeniality to Miss Verinder made him most welcome. Hence it was not surprising that Rachel fell in love with him and refused the importunities of Godfrey Ablewhite just before the birthday dinner. This major tension accompanied by various misunderstandings on the part of other guests ended in a dispute between the family physician and Franklin Blake over the latter's sleeplessness in which the doctor failed to convince him that medicine could triumph over his nerves.

On hearing a drum the guests rushed to the terrace to be confronted by three Indian jugglers. At a word from one of the diners, a celebrated Indian traveller, the intruders hurriedly retreated. This surprising turn of events, argued for putting the Moonstone into especially safe keeping, but Miss Rachel, with ideas of her own, insisted on placing it in an unlocked Indian cabinet in her dressingroom. The company then dispersed, leaving Franklin Blake, who looked wretchedly, and Mr. Ablewhite together. After much urging Mr. Blake decided to take brandy and water to help combat his sleeplessness.

The household was startled next morning at the disappearance of the Moonstone. Franklin Blake, always alert, was instrumental in bringing in the nearest police. Rachel became exceedingly angry at their intrusion and was deeply offended with Franklin Blake for securing them. The chief of police succeeded in making a mess of affairs and was superseded by the famous detective Sergeant Cuff.

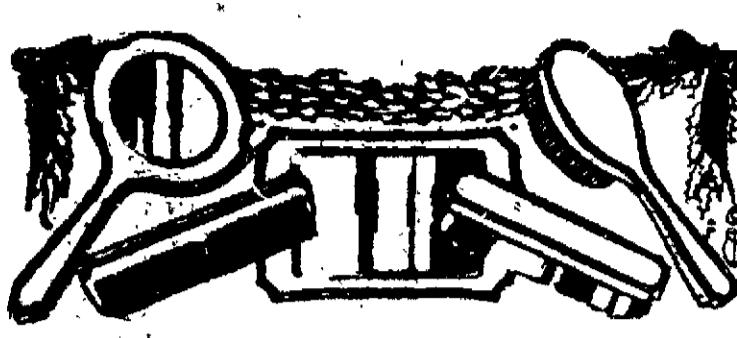
The chief of police had aroused the resentment of the servants by examining their boxes; Sergeant Cuff wished to begin with the personal effects of the family, not looking for the Moonstone but rather for an article of clothing bearing a paint stain from the door of Rachel's boudoir. Everyone acceded but Miss Verinder who gave a most decided refusal. The only servant suspected by the Sergeant was Rosanna Spearman who had been rescued from misfortune by Lady Verinder. She was discovered by Sergeant Cuff to have bought a quantity of plain white cloth and made and laundered

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If cold and coughs come this season, they will prove very annoying and possibly dangerous—for they may develop into grippe or influenza. Don't take any chances—use Mykrautz's Prescription for Coughs and Colds.

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50c Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets	.54c	60c Pinex	.49c	25c Palmer's Skin Success Soap	.18c
\$1.15 Vorol	.89c	25c Pfeiffer's Cough Syrup	.19c	60c Foley's Kidney Remedy	.48c
50c Pinaud's Comtesse Face Powder	.89c	28c Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup	.10c	25c Yorkamp's Corn Remover	.18c
25c Mentholatum	.19c	30c Glycothymoline	.23c	\$1.00 Mott's Nervine Pills	.64c
50c William's Kidney Pills	.84c	60c Nujol (\$1.15 Size .90c)	.43c	25c Foley's Balsam Salve	.21c
25c Foley's Cream for Chapped Hands	.15c	60c Vick's Vaporub	.49c	10c Sulphur and Cream Taratar Lozenges 7c	.25c
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		30c Grove's Bromo Quinine	.23c		
		50c Mentholatum	.48c		
		25c Beecham's Pills	.21c		
		65c Mary Garden Talcum	.40c		
		50c Caldwell's Syrup of Peppermint	.30c		
		35c Tollo Water	.27c		
		70c Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil	.30c		
		50c Palmer's Dandruff Remedy	.30c		
		\$1.25 Tona Vite	.84c		
		60c Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment	.48c		
		50c Cardoseptic Tablets	.30c		
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Cranberries, quart	.12c	Nuts, English Walnuts
Figs, package	.10c	lb. 45c
Grape Fruit	.10c	Nuts, Brazil, lb. 40c
Post Toasties, large	.19c	Nuts, Hickory, lb. 15c
Corn Flakes, package	.10c	Large Sour Pickles, doz. 30c
Grape Nuts, 2 packages	.27c	Peach Butter, lb. 30c
Potatoes, Bushel		Mince Meat, package .. 12c
Mustard, quart jar	.25c	Strawberry Preserves, lb. 25c
Peas, three cans	.25c	Seedless Raisins, lb. 30c
Gallon can Apples, 75c		Prunes, lb. 35c
Limerger Cheese, lb. 36c		Peaches, lb. 20 & 30c
Fresh Bread, 2 large for 25c		Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs. 40c
Cocoa, lb. 40c		Syrup, 5 lb. pail 45c and 50c
Flour, sack \$1.55		Maple Flavor Syrup, 5 lb. pail 75c
Rolled Oats, 2 package 25c		Large can Pine Apple, can 40c
		Pumpkin, 2 cans 25c
		Corn, can 15c
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Good Luck	43c
Purity Nut Oleo	32c
Gem Nut Oleo	28c
Pure Buckwheat, lb.	71/2c
Aunt Jemima Pan Cake	1c
Hickory Nuts, lb.	15c
Sweet Pickles, dozen	15c
Seedless Raisins, lb.	28c
Prunes, large size	28c
Corn, can	15c
Santa Claus Pop Corn, lb.	9c

TO TEST STRIKE LAW.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—The legality of East Youngstown's ordinance prohibiting meetings in connection with the steel strike was today put up to the common pleas court of Mahoning county by Mayor E. T. McVey, of East Youngstown. Seventy-two members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, were arrested at a meeting recently under the ordinance and one of them, Frank Pickens, an organizer, was convicted and fined. Upon the court's decision, which is expected early next week, hinges the procedure in regard to the 71 other men.

Porridge in the cold season in Burma is almost as popular as a breakfast food among Europeans as it is in Scotland, but, although oats grow in the country, oatmeal is used to make it. It is imported from Europe and costs about 15 times as much as the locally grown oats.

He returned to the country house and soon met the assistant of the family physician with whom he had

Added to the list of pneumatic tools is a scraper for finishing castings.

SOCIETY NEWS

Invitations have been issued for a tea at which Miss Mary Stolzenbach, popular young society girl, will be the honored guest. Miss Stolzenbach recently announced her engagement to Mr. Walter Burns, of New York, and has issued invitations for her wedding which will occur January 10 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stolzenbach, on west Market street. The wedding will be a formal affair at 6:30 Saturday evening, and the guests will include but the intimate friends of both families.

The tea which has been planned for next Tuesday at the Lima club will have for its hostesses several of the bride-elect's most intimate friends, including Mrs. J. Allen Brady, Mrs. Joe H. Davison, Mrs. John R. Cernes, Mrs. William H. Gallant, Mrs. Henry W. J. Kidder, Mrs. Howard V. King, Mrs. Mark H. Kotler, Mrs. T. R. Schoonover, Miss Elizabeth Newton and Miss Grace Spelley. The guests will include the friends of Miss Stolzenbach.

Miss Anna Fay Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Mae E. Griffin, of east North street, became the bride yesterday at 1 o'clock of Mr. Alfred G. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of south Elizabeth street. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. J. M. Mills, and witnessed by only the members of the immediate families.

Mr. Warren Catt, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Herbert Catt, of West Wayne, were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Robert Tolson, of west Market street.

FURS AND MYSTERY

An Educational Advertisement
—By Blum's.

Most everyone knows that raw furs must be dressed and dyed before they can be rendered fit to wear. There is another process about which most people know nothing—that of plucking and unhauling.

Nearly all fur-bearing have a coat of long, coarse hair scattered over their coat of more abundant soft hair. This under coat is what is known as fur. While in most animals whose skins are equal to their pelts, the latter often being the muskrat, otter and beaver.

Skins which are to be plucked are soaked in water till the leather is softened and the pores opened; the skins are then warmed and the leather side of the pelt is shaved to cut off the root of the long hairs. Plucking is then comparatively easy.

Some other skins, principally seal, are plucked by a different process. For this purpose a machine was perfected late in the nineteenth century which makes possible the plucking of a pelt more rapidly and with better results.

It is in this process of plucking or unhauling that certain skins take their first step towardimitating more valuable ones. For instance: mink and coney skins are sheared till the surface is of uniform depth. After this they are either made up natural or dyed to resemble some costly fur.

Whether sold under its own or some other name, there is in a great deal of work to the preparing of furs for the adornment or comfort of their future wearers. The practical and reliable fur dealer knows and understands each operation as well as the "tricks of the trade."

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Allen County
Jewish War
Relief
Campaign
Tuesday,
Dec. 30th.

Miss Cora Culver, of East Wayne street and Mr. Francis Crumrine of Reese avenue, were married Wednesday afternoon, December 24, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. A. Thomas. The young couple were unattended and went immediately to their future home at 955 Reese avenue.

Wednesday proved to be the prize day for marriages, according to Dr. Walter D. Cole of the Trinity Methodist church who was kept busy that afternoon officiating at several charming marriages.

At 1:30 o'clock, Miss Nancy Leila Webb, of north Union and Mr. Harland M. Wallace, of north Jackson street were married at the Trinity parsonage. They were attended by Mr. Bert Wallace, father of the bridegroom and Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, mother of the bride.

Later at 4:30, Miss Viola McLean became the bride of Mr. Wilton M. Sharp. They were attended by Miss Opal Sharp, sister of the bridegroom. They will make their home in this city. Mr. Sharp being employed at the Gramm-Bernstein as a machinist.

Miss Edna Purdy, of south Collett street and Mr. Ira Paul Macklin, of Elgin, Ohio, were married at 4:45 by the Rev. Dr. Cole. They were attended by Miss Vera Hover and the father and three brothers of the bride. The young couple will make their home near Elgin, Ohio, where Mr. Macklin has a farm.

At 5 o'clock Miss Vera Light and Mr. Vaughan Q. Benson were married. After a brief honeymoon in the east they will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn, of Cleveland, are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends. Mrs. Horn was formerly Miss Mary Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sutton of west High street have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shroyer and daughter, Betty Jane, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt and family and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burkhardt and daughter, Florence, spent Christmas with Mr. Charles Burkhardt and family on their farm near Lima.

Miss Blanche Billings, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, west Market street.

Mr. Wendell Ward spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Ripley, Ohio.

Harry Dickey, of Toledo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey, of west Wayne street.

Bill Yates, of Cincinnati, has returned to his home after a short visit with Harold Cook, of west North street. Both young men are classmates at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tuttle, of Toledo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pennell, of west Market street, yesterday. Mrs. Tuttle will remain for a brief visit.

Miss Cecilia O'Connor, of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. P. O'Connor and family of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Bertha and Catherine Warming, students at the crusading convent, Tiffin, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Michael Lambough, and sister, Miss Margaret Warmingant.

Miss Helen Houston, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents on Ewing avenue. Miss Houston is at present a student at Ohio State University. The members of the Ehwa Haktang Standard Bearers will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the Houston home at their regular monthly meeting.

The Homeguards of Trinity church will hold their New Year's party next Friday afternoon, January 2, in the church parlors. Miss Geraldine Koch will tell the afternoon's lesson, and Christmas favors will be presented to the children.

GENERAL KEIFER STILL CLINGS TO HIS DRESS SUIT

Springfield Citizen With
Notable Career Near
84th Birthday.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—General J. Warren Keifer of Springfield, known as Ohio's G. O. P. Patriarch, who will be 84 years of age on January 30, next year, still clings tenaciously to the regulation full dress suit for every day business wear. Seidom, if ever, has the general deviated from the practice of always appearing spic and span in his "spike tail" coat, low cut vest, full bosomed shirt and black tie, since his introduction of the unique mode of attire for business use, while a member of congress in the early eighties. There is no peculiar sentiment to this eccentricity of dress on the general's part. He just introduced it as a distinctive style in congress, and has stuck to it steadfastly ever since, always presenting a unique appearance and never once bothering about what other people may think.

General Keifer, despite his advanced age, is remarkably active in the practice of law, and seldom misses a day from his office, except when pleading cases before some of the nation's highest tribunals. Unusually robust, and in possession of almost the full vigor of the prime of life, General Keifer today occupies nearly as conspicuous a position in national prominence as when 33 years ago this month, he was elected speaker of the national house of representatives—an honor never before and never since bestowed upon any native Ohioan.

Veteran of Two Wars
Veteran of two wars, member of congress for 14 years, prominent in international affairs as American delegate to the world peace conference at Brussels in 1910 and as honorary life member of the International Peace union, the general's 84th birthday will see him rounding out a career that has been crowded with signal achievements, with a record of public service almost without equal in the United States today. Not only does he enjoy the distinction of having been the only Ohioan elected to the speakership of Washington, but also that of having been the only man in civil life from a Northern state, who had served in the civil war, to be commissioned major-general during the Spanish-American war.

Acid-Stomach Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-retention, bloated, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system is affected, especially the organs of respiration in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, insomnia, biliousness, constipation, who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble, or, even

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The Great Reduction Sale Commenced Today

Women's \$25.00 and \$29.75 Suits, colors and black. Reduced to \$15.00
Women's \$35.00 navy, taupe and black Serge Suits. Reduced to \$24.50
Women's \$50.00 brown and navy Heather Cloth Suits. Reduced to \$29.75
Women's \$65.00 Velvet and Glove Cloth Suits in colors. Reduced to \$39.00
Women's \$75.00 and \$95.00 Suits in velour, crystal tip, etc. Reduced to \$49.00
Women's \$15.00 navy Serge Dresses in splendid models. Reduced to \$9.95
Women's \$22.50 smart style navy Serge Dresses. Reduced to \$14.95
Women's \$40.00 Men's Serge and Wool Jersey Dresses. Reduced to \$24.50
Women's \$50.00 Men's Serge and Wool Jersey Dresses. Reduced to \$29.75
Women's \$19.75 Silk Poplin Dresses, sizes 36 to 48. Reduced to \$15.00
Women's \$35.00 Satin and Taffeta Colored Dresses. Reduced to \$19.75
Women's \$40.00 Georgette, Satin and Crepe Meteor Dresses. Reduced to \$29.75
Women's extra size Separate Skirts in navy and black Serges. Reduced to \$5.95
Women's \$15 to \$25 Plaids, Stripes and Novelty Cloth Skirts. Reduced to \$9.95
\$50.00 to \$65.00 Short Plush Coats, self and fur trimmed. Reduced to \$39.00
Chase, Muskrat, Beaver and black Plush Coats. Reduced to \$22.50
\$25.00 to \$45.00 Cloth and Velvet Coats, big variety. Reduced to \$19.75
\$35.00 and \$45.00 Silvertone, Crystal Tip and Velour Coats. Reduced to \$24.95
\$50.00 and \$65.00 Fur Trimmed Velour and Silvertone Coats. Reduced to \$39.00
Women's \$125.00 Wool Velour Coats with Mink. Reduced to \$89.00
Women's \$110.00 Taupe Peachbloom Suit with Seal. Reduced to \$85.00
Women's \$250.00 Wool Duvetyn Coat, with Squirrel Fur. Reduced to ... \$195.00
Women's \$250.00 Wool Duvetyn, Seal Trimmed Suit. Reduced to \$165.00
Women's \$175.00 French Seal Fur Coatee, with Nutria. Reduced to \$149.00
Women's \$189.00 French Seal Fur Coat, Self Trimmed. Reduced to \$150.00
Women's \$325.00 French Seal Coat with Nutria. Reduced to \$275.00
Women's \$500.00 Genuine Hudson Bay Seal Coat. Reduced to \$400.00
Women's \$400.00 Genuine Hudson Bay Seal Coat. Reduced to \$325.00

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DAYTON WOMAN IS OUT WITH FACTS CONCERNING CASE

Mrs. Kingery Was Wonderfully Restored to Health Three Years Ago.

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"Not One of My Old Troubles Have Reappeared," She Gratefully Declares.

"I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results one gets from Tanlac for it has been three years now since it relieves my suffering and built me up so wonderfully and I am still enjoying the best of health," said Mrs. Lena Kingery of 135 Kirkham Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, while discussing the medicine recently.

"My stomach had been in such a bad condition for two years," explained Mrs. Kingery, "that I could not eat anything the least bit heavy without feeling sick afterwards, and I seldom ate any breakfast at all. My nerves were so shattered that I could never get sufficient sleep and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I was seldom free from the worst kind of headache and my stomach troubled me nearly all the time. In fact, I don't think there was a single day during those two years but what I felt miserable and none of the many medicines I took did me any good."

"So many people here in Dayton were making statements and praising Tanlac that I began taking it myself and it certainly is wonderful how quickly this medicine got me feeling right again. By the time I had finished my first bottle there was a considerable improvement in my condition. My appetite was much better. I could sleep soundly, and that tired feeling left me. Then I got another bottle, then another and when I finished three bottles every sign of my troubles had disappeared. Since that time I have been eating just anything I want, sleeping like a child, and feeling the all the time. I was just telling some friends today that it seems hard for me to eat enough to satisfy my appetite. I remember how disappointed I was at not being able to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner during the two years my stomach was in such a disordered condition. But since taking Tanlac I enjoy these occasions like other people, and am looking forward to this Christmas with a great deal of pleasure, for my appetite is splendid, my stomach is in excellent condition and my health is fine."

There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac, which begins its work by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the whole system. Next, it enables the weak, worn-out stomach to thoroughly digest its food permitting the non-nourishing elements to be converted into blood, bone and muscle.

It overcomes, it is said, that great exciting cause of disease—weakness. It renders the body vigorous and elastic, keeps the mind clear and energetic and throws off the symptoms of nervousness and indigestion. It builds up the constitution weakened by disease and mental and physical overwork, quickens convalescence and is an unfailing source of comfort to all suffering from such troubles.

Tanlac is sold by Hunter's Drug Store and every good druggist in every town.

TWO SMALL FIRES
A fire at the home of C. Hitchcock, 127 Park Avenue Tuesday was caused by a spark from a chimney. There was only a slight damage.

A second fire, of unknown origin, caused slight damage at the home of E. C. MacKenzie, 834 West Market Street.

VISITOR ARRESTED
George Davis, 32, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of non-support of his minor child. Davis, who was arrested when he arrived here from Detroit to spend the holidays put up \$500 bond for his appearance in common pleas court.

The discovery of coarse gold in fairly large quantities in a river in Lapland will be followed by a government search for deposits worth exploiting.

Its inventor has patented a perforated towel rack for bath rooms that can be connected to a faucet by rubber tubing and made to serve as a shower bath.

NEWS PAPER ARCHIVE

Women's \$4.50 part wool union suits low neck no sleeve tailored tops all sizes \$3.50
the suit

The DEISEL Co.
Lima's Big Store

\$2.25 white flannelette gowns made full sizes specially priced at \$1.89

A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP SALE—

Of Tremendous Importance

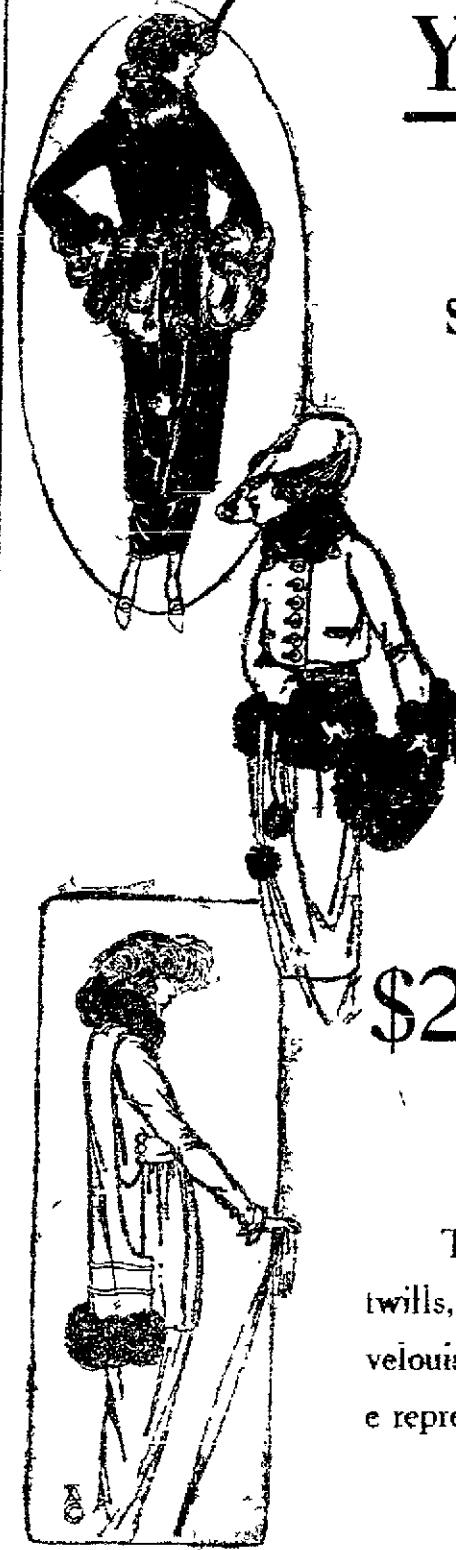
Begins Saturday—At the Big Store!

Slashing Reductions Right and Left—All Odd Lots and Broken Lines Must Be Sold!

Just When Everybody Wants New Clothes, The

YEAR-END SALE OF SUITS

STARTS SATURDAY MORNING



Women naturally expect clothes to be cheaper in December. They know that the height of the season is past and that any store which is up to date and wishes to keep its stock fresh and clean will make reductions on all broken lines, odd sizes, etc.

But, surely, no one this year expected prices to be as low as those quoted in this advertisement—especially when prices on everything else are going up instead of down.

Practically every section of the store has something or other to clear out, so it will pay you to look over your wardrobe and find your needs and come to this big, generous sale that is bound to save you money on something that you can wear now or later on in the season. Sharp reductions. There are many more items in lots too small to mention, but they are big in value. The best choosing will, of course, be early tomorrow.

**\$24.75, \$33.75, \$43.75,
\$63.75, \$75.00**

The materials are fine tricotine, velours, gabardines, Poiret twills, silvertones, serges, duvet de laine, peach bloom velouise, duvetyn, cordovan, velour de laine. All the best styles are represented—ripple jackets, Russian blouses, long jackets, etc.—

JUST 150 TO CLOSE OUT

YEAR END SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS

The store just now is offering prudent mothers a wonderful opportunity to replenish the little girl's wardrobe fashionably, yet at a very low figure, quality and workmanship taken into consideration.

Former pricings were \$9.75, \$10.75, \$16.75, \$18.75 to \$29.50—will be sold at about cost.

Year End Sale of Men's and Boys

FURNISHINGS

Children's Knit Toques, 33c

Regularly 50c and 65c values—they are specially priced for this sale—Saturday 33c.

Men's Coat Sweaters, \$4.95

All wool heavy Jumbo sweater—large storm collars, brown, tan and grey—\$6.50 and \$7.00 values.

Men's Work Shirts, \$2.79

For special selling Saturday—Men's heavy wool work shirts in grey, blue and brown, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values.

Boys' Caps—Special, 39c

Boys' Caps with pull over ear flaps—all colors, and sizes, regularly 75c values.

Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks for Less than these same Goods can be bought now at Wholesale.

Remnants of dress goods and silks in lengths suitable for women's and children's dresses, waists, coats and skirts. If you need anything in this line, you can save on some of these remnants.

DRESSES—GOOD REDUCTIONS

Women and misses will enthuse over the wonderful values in the mid-season event Saturday at The Big Store.

The year-end pricings and the actual worth are two entirely different things.

25 SERGE DRESSES

\$19.98

35 SERGE AND JERSEY DRESSES

\$27.50

75 TRICOTINE DRESSES

\$35.00

Coats—Sharply Reduced

Just the kind which this keen winter weather is calling for, to keep you in comfort and health, and to afford you the ultra smartness of attire so much desired.

\$24.75, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$55.00

200 beautiful creations, fashioned from the loveliest of new fabrics, with handsome linings, and many of them have collars of fur.

Fine Woolen Blankets

Fine Woolen Blankets, Soiled from Display, at Great Price Reductions

One small lot of high grade blankets, that have been soiled from display, on one and two of a kind, closed out Saturday at great price reductions

\$10.95 Woolen Blankets, the pair

\$17.50 Woolen Blankets, the pair

\$22.50 Woolen Blankets, the pair



And Now Comes an Interesting Sale of

TRIMMED HATS

Each and Every One of These comes from a Line Originally Marked Very Much Higher!

—And in addition to their moderate price, these hats at sale prices have something even more important to commend them—the most comprehensive assemblage of styles and shapes and trimmings that one can imagine!

—Large droops, piquant saucer sailors, small odd shapes, snug turbans—bright with touches of ostrich, fancy feathers, novelty ribbons, flowers.

\$1.00, \$1.95, \$3.95, \$5.00

All Pattern Hats at 1-2 Price

High Grade Bed Sheets

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES TODAY

One lot of bed sheets, soiled from display and handling, in Pequot, Anchor, Mohawk, Pioneer, and other high grade brands, in all sizes, a good opportunity to get highest grade sheets for less than the cheaper kinds. Come early, the lots are small.

Shoes and House Slippers Reduced

Men's Leather House Slippers, made in Everett and Romeo styles, \$3.00 value \$1.89

Women's Felt, fur trimmed House Slippers, made with Leather soles and heels, \$2.25 value \$1.89

Children's Black and Tan Button School Shoe, foot form last \$1.95

Women's Dark Grey Kid Lace Boots, cloth top to match, \$8.50 values \$4.45

Children's Black and Tan Button School Shoe, foot form last \$1.95

Adventures of a Married Flirt

CXIV.—ALICE'S SURPRISE
"Not you too?" I gasped, springing up and running to Alice.
Over the lace bundle, she leaned to kiss me.

"Now look at Alice Ellinor," she commanded, drawing back a silk coverlet.

"Ellinor? Alice—you couldn't have named it for me?"

"Her, not it," corrected Alice. "That shows how little you know about babies," with a deliciously superior air.

I was engrossed in the wee roseleaf face in the curve of her arm.

"She may be named after you and me but she is the image of Martin. And what a darling.

"Naturally, if she looks like her dad," said Alice calmly.

"Heavens, I believe she's still in love with her husband!" I appealed to Mrs. Lloyd with feigned enthusiasm.

"More than ever," declared Alice.

"You have to be married to a man for a year to learn how beautiful love really is."

"Tell that to someone who isn't married," I scoffed. "But Alice about this little stranger? Why didn't you tell us?"

"I wanted to bring you a surprise. Besides I saithe these birth announcement cards with blue ribbons and storks and cupids."

"You've certainly surprised us," I acknowledged weakly; "and flattened me beyond words. But I warn you, you've given the baby a name with a bad omen."

Alice shook her head.

"She's not going to be like her

Aunt Nell, is she?" she bent over the wee head and rested her cheek lovingly against its fluffy down. "You're looking splendid," she said suddenly. "I've been hearing about your activities. Not quite the sort of stories that used to float about concerning Nell!"

"Alice no!" I sighed. "There's no body left to gossip about me and no body for me to get myself gossiped about with."

"Abstinence has done you a world of good."

"My appearance maybe, but my disposition never! I rose the other days with infinite longing. But let us leave off talking about me, I don't count. Tell me about Martin and yourself."

The tea hour came and went and the early winter darkness had descended before I rose to go. I declined Mrs. Lloyd's urgent invitation to dine with them, promising to come another time.

Violet was out when I left and I think I better go home to see to the kiddie," I told her and Alice.

"Only fancy Nell having nursery tea with a young Britisher!" laughed Alice. "I do say you've had many teas but never with one quite so young."

A stab of memory brought Major Whistler before my eyes and I closed them quickly before the sense of desolation that suddenly possessed me.

"What is it, dear, did I say something to hurt you?" asked Alice contritely.

"Merely a thought," I said lightly.

"Will you dine with Violet and me



Allen County
Jewish War
Relief
Campaign
Tuesday,
Dec. 30th.

some night this week. It will be purely a stag party?"

"Indeed," she agreed, and if you will dine early, I will bring Alice along to meet young visitors."

"Starting her in the footsteps of her Aunt Nell so soon?" I laughed. "Au revoir."

"You must let me send you some in the car," Mrs. Lloyd insisted, and because it was quite dark and a trifle mysterious, I accepted gracefully.

I sank back in the cushioned depths of the Lloyd Limousine with a sigh of pure delight. How many times I had ridden in my equally

"Make It a New Year's Gift"

Did You Forget SOME ONE??

Did someone give you a gift—rather unexpectedly? Didn't it make you feel pretty bad that you didn't give them something? If you forgot someone there still is plenty of time to show the proper spirit. Give a New Year's gift from our wonderful stock!

We Still Have Plenty of Diamonds--Watches-Jewelry

Although we have done a holiday business that surpasses even our fondest expectations, we still have a varied collection of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, so that you can come here and select a New Year's gift. Again we ask: Did you forget someone? If so—make it a New Year's gift.

Make It a New Year's Gift!

WINDSOR JEWELRY CO.

NEXT TO ORPHEUM THEATRE

fusuriously equipped with carelessness and complacency!

The visit with Alice had recalled so much of my life that I wanted to review in memory.

I closed my eyes and relaxed completely on the soft cushions.

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**FOR PAST 5 YEARS
VOMITING SPELLS
CAME REGULARLY
EVERY 3 MONTHS**

Specialists Failed to Stop Them—Had Given Up Hope of Getting Over Them.

Lanford Offered to Give Him a Bottle of Dreco Free. If He Would Take It, He Is Now Fully Recovered, He Says.

"For the past five years I've suffered from a peculiar sickness, which several prominent specialists have failed to cure," said Mr. Walter Brooks, of 16 Lamar St., Dayton, Ohio, foreman of machine shops at Maxwell Motor Co.

"Regularly every three months I'd have vomiting spells, which lasted for two weeks. I'd be very sick during those spells and was quite uncomfortable.

"I'd about given up hope of ever getting well, when one day Harry Shaffer, my landlord, a big property holder, came to my house and urged me to try Dreco, for he knew the good there was in the medicine from his own family. He even tried to send me a bottle free, if I'd promise to take it. I got a bottle and took it and when I had finished the first bottle, the only good I could see from it was that my bowels were better regulated than in years. But when I had taken three bottles I stopped vomiting and hadn't vomited another time since, nor even felt like it. It seems wonderful to me when I think of what I have endured for the past five years. I consider Dreco the most wonderful medicine of the day for stomach and bowel troubles."

When the stomach gets out of order, you may watch out for trouble most anywhere; watch the first signs of stomach trouble, such as belching, gas, sourness, full feeling, indigestion, heartburn and correct them before they lead to serious trouble. Take a treatment of Dreco before it is too late.

All good druggists now sell Dreco

and it is highly recommended in Lima by Baldwin's Central Drug Store.

mas night.

Upon that occasion, Mr. Hilton represented Mr. Gus Sun, of Springfield, owner of the Orpheum, as host forty people. The artists, alone to the performers and the employees making up the six acts of vaudeville of the theatre, at a Christmas dinner presented as the first of a series of new, a Christmas tree and a dance, three six-act programs, as holiday. The affair was held on the stage of attractions extraordinary, number the Orpheum and that historic place more than twenty. Only the performers and the attaches of the Orpheum were present. Mr. Hilton opened the festivities by the introduction of one of the artists as the master of ceremonies.

Poland has officially adopted the metro system and prohibited the use of other measures.

A new pump for soda fountains is equipped with agitators which thoroughly mix egg drinks.

1920 --- Christmas Savings and Vacation Club Now Open for Membership

WILL YOU be one of the thrifty Christmas Money Club members who will receive checks next December? Surely you can find a good use for \$12.50 to \$100.00 at that time.

Don't wait. We can serve you better now.

READ OVER THE CLASSES decide how much you wish to save and JOIN NOW.

INCREASING CLASSES

1c Up—Pays	\$12.75
2c Up—Pays	\$25.50
5c Up—Pays	\$63.75

DECREASING CLASSES

1c Down—Pays	\$12.75
2c Down—Pays	\$25.50
5c Down—Pays	\$63.75

UNIFORM PAYMENT CLASSES

25c Each Week—Pays	\$12.50
50c Each Week—Pays	\$25.50
\$1 Each Week—Pays	\$50.00
\$2 Each Week—Pays	\$100.00



The Old National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home."

MAIN AND HIGH STREETS

Your Chance for BIG SAVINGS!

NEVER have we had a sale in which we have made such sweeping reductions. It will begin tomorrow morning with a perfect avalanche of bargains. Remember, they are not a job lot, but our regular Newark stock, greatly reduced in price to clear out shelves at once for Spring arrivals.

AT \$5.98
\$10 & \$12 Values

Your Choice of

Black patent leather with black buck or kid top. Black patent leather with grey buck top. Brown Havana kid with brown buck top, also Battleship grey kid shoes. Louis or Military heels. Lace or button.

Extra Special
\$4.45

Havana Brown Kid with cloth top—Louis heel with aluminum plate. White \$4.45 they last....

\$7 Patent Leather Dancing Pumps in This Sale at \$4.45

Newark Shoe Stores Co.
LARGEST RETAILERS OF SHOES IN THE WORLD.

49 Public Square

Near Market St.

Spend Your Christmas Money To Best Advantage At Bluem's

LADIES' SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES REDUCED FOR EARLY CLEARANCE ---BIG REDUCTIONS



Special prices on all Winter Suits—Brown broadcloth \$75 suit, at \$50.
Silvertone, Nutria trimming, fancy stitching and buttons, \$110 suit for \$73.34.

Navy Velour, Seal Trimming \$150 Suit at \$100.
Gray Chamois Velvet, Seal Trimming, \$97.50 suit at \$65.
Brown Velour Nutria Trimming, \$75 suit at \$50.
Brown Broadcloth, Seal Trimming \$85 suit for \$56.67.
Pekin Blue, Seal Trimming, \$95 for \$63.34.

—And many other wonderful models in winter suits at extra large reductions from the regular price.

All winter suits in Tailored, Belted and Blouse Models—all go at special prices at this Holiday Sale—

Models in Silvertone, Tinseltone, Chamois Velvur, Herringbone, Cheviot—in Navy, Brown, Black, Tan, Taupe, Green, Wine, checks.

All suits in this sale are even more than exceptional values and you could not do better than purchase a good reliable suit here, during this tremendous Holiday Sale.

One lot of dresses, \$32.50 to \$37.50 values, go on sale at \$27.50—sizes 16 to 44, in Serge, Taffeta, Crepe, Georgette, and combinations. They come in navy, brown, taupe, grey, black and green and are exceptionally low in price considering the style and quality. All are of this winter's stock. All are strictly up to the minute when it comes to style.

One lot of dresses at \$37.50. Former prices \$45 to \$50. Sizes 16 to 40.

All dresses in stock specially priced for the Holiday Sale.



One lot of good warm, snappy style Coats, \$35 to \$45 values at \$29.75.

\$47.50 and \$50 values at \$35.00.

\$55 to \$59.50 values at \$39.75.

Sizes 15, 17 juniors and misses, and ladies' sizes from 16 to 46.

All coats from \$65 to \$195 are specially priced for this Holiday Sale. They come in Velour, Goldstone, Bolivia, Silvertip, Evora Cloth, Popo Cloth, Tweed Mixtures, Chiffon Kersey and Chamelion Cord.

The colors are Bronze, Beaver, Heather, Infantry Blue, French Blue, Taupe, Tobacco Brown, Navy, Oxford and Tan.

Velours, Plushes, Unguava Seal, Furmosse, in colors Black and Beaver. Regular \$47.50 coats at \$35 during the sale.

\$55, \$57.50, \$59.50 values at \$39.75.

All other coats, \$65 up to \$150 values, at very substantial reductions.



Buy where you get the best value. Buy where you know you are getting value received. Buy from a reliable store and you will be reasonably sure you will get the best treatment and that the goods will be first class in every respect.

For this Holiday Sale we have selected many of the garments that would bring a much better price and reduced them. In order to give even more value than we advertise.

You will find that when a sale is held at this store it is a REAL SALE.

We do not order in inferior merchandise to have a sale with. You will see in the groups mentioned above, the numbers you have seen in our stock since the fall season opened.

A real bargain is secured at a real sale—in a reliable house. You cannot do better than use your Xmas money to advantage in this store where value is the keynote.



Sale Opened This Morning
Ready-to-Wear Section
THIRD FLOOR

BLUEM'S
EVER AHEAD—SINCE 1888.

FARMERS INSTITUTE HELD NEXT MONTO

The sixth annual farmers institute of Perry township will be held at the Perry Township House at Stop 6, Ohio Electric on Friday and Saturday January 2nd and 3rd. The

morning session Friday will commence at 9:30 o'clock, and the invocation will be given by Rev. G. A. Snider. The address of welcome will be delivered by Harry Siderer.

The speakers will be Dr. Mary E. Anderson, and E. S. Johnson. An afternoon and evening session will also be held.

On Saturday the speakers will be E. S. Johnson and G. Aldrich. During the institute a basket dinner will be held each day, and in addition

the Ladies Aid Society of the Perry Union church will serve lunch to those who do not bring their dinners.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.
If you do not know how to get rid of a cold quickly should you not consider the experience of others who have found a way of doing it? Mrs. H. O. Barker, Little Falls, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used by my husband a year or so ago and it quickly cured him of a severe cold."

Feldman's VACATION TIME Is The Ideal Time to Buy Children's Wear

For you can take the child with you when buying and see that the garment fits properly and looks well.

COATS For Misses, Young Girls and Boys

At 33½% Off

Our Entire Stock of Colored Coats is Offered at This Discount—For Girls, Age 2 to 16—For Boys, Age 2 to 7.

All the wanted colors in excellent materials and the latest styles. Zibeline, Plush, Polo Cloth, Cheviots, etc., in loose fitting, blouse effects, and belted models with plain and fur collars.

THIS DISCOUNT APPLIES ALSO TO ALL FUR COATS.

Some of the Prices are Noted Here—There are Many Others

\$12.75 VALUES NOW	\$19.50 VALUES NOW	\$25.00 VALUES NOW	\$45.00 VALUES NOW
\$8.50	\$13.00	\$16.67	\$30.00

Bring your children during vacation when you can make your selection leisurely and at a saving of 33 1-3%.

Fur Sets and Separate Muffs

For Misses and Young Girls.

At 10% Off

For Girls Age 2 to 14.

Natural and White Coney, Possum, Fox, Janet, Weasel and others. Excellent qualities—Smart styles.

Prices Range From \$4.50 to \$42.50 Less 10%

Feldman & Co.

221-223 N. MAIN ST.

Feldman's Holiday Specials At 1-2 Price

We are now offering all holiday goods unsold at half price. This is your opportunity to put the money you received for Xmas to good advantage.

One-Half Price

Ladies' and Children's Knit Slippers—odds and ends. Children's indestructible animals.

Nut Sets, Fern Dishes, Candle Sticks and other novelties.

Men's Shaving Sets and Mirrors—ash trays.

Excellent Boxed Stationery—\$2.50 to \$5.75 now half price.

Cute Cupie Dolls now priced at 95c.

There are Many Others

It is to your advantage to come early as many of these items were put on sale today and may be gone if you delay. The very things you admired before Xmas can now be bought at half price.

Feldman & Co.

221-223 N. MAIN ST.

SAVE THEM!



Allen County
Jewish War
Relief
Campaign
Tuesday,
Dec. 30th.

CHURCH ASKS FUND FOR CITIZENSHIP

Seeks to Raise \$25,000,000
for Organization
Program

ST. PAUL.—Leaders in the Church of Christ, otherwise known as the Disciples, have inaugurated a drive for \$25,000,000 to be applied to an extensive plan of practical Americanization.

Through the Christian Americanization Association, an investigation of Americanization problems occupying three months has been completed and the original plan to raise \$1,000,000 for the extension of the International Bible college at Minneapolis grew into a project to raise the larger sum.

This became necessary when it was decided to equip a chain of educational institutions extending from coast, including a central Americanization university and to begin the process of Americanization with newly arrived immigrants at the principal ports of entry. This is an addition to pursuing work among the 40,000,000 persons now in the United States who speak foreign languages.

Through a housing bureau, they will be guided to sanitary quarters far from the congested foreign settlements of the big cities where they would naturally turn to mingle with fellow countrymen who came before them, there to receive their first impression of America.

Comfortably housed and profitably employed, the newcomers will be given an opportunity to learn the English language, home and political economy, hygiene and other useful subjects and will be so guided that old world traditions will be destroyed and American ideals substituted. Thus they will be able to improve their living and working conditions by a short cut process instead of the slow assimilation process which exposes them to sinister influences, promoters say.

The association, realizing the menace of bolshevism and attendant disruption of American institutions, will work with the idea in view that unless some good influence is exerted over the foreigner immediately upon his arrival in the country he will be easy prey for radical agitators and others who would subject him to exploitation officials promise.

The Americanization houses in the interior cities will take up the problem of the foreigners now in the slums of the large centers, offering day and night classes of a more advanced nature than those for the newcomers but developed along the same lines with Christian citizenship as the goal.

It is the aim of the Christian Americanization Association to establish an Americanization club in every Christian Brotherhood church to aid in the campaign.

Rev. A. N. McCallum, of Seattle, Wash., is president of the association and Judge M. C. Tuft of Minneapolis is treasurer. Headquarters have been established in Chicago and city, town, county and state organizations are now in process of formation.

RURAL CHURCHES
Elida U. B. Circuit
Elida Sunday school 9:00 a. m.; preaching 10:15; Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.; revival services at 7:00 and will continue through the week. Kemp, preaching at 2:00 p. m. every body invited, come and help in the enterprise. Sunday school officers will be elected following the preaching.

The revival at Marion will be postponed until after the special meetings at Elida. No preaching at Marion Sunday night. Reception of members at Elida Sunday morning. T. C. Biddle, pastor.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

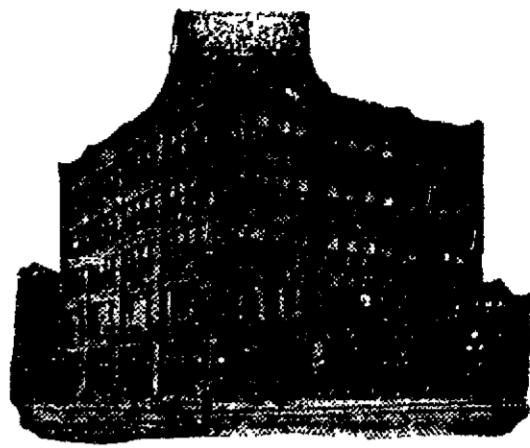
"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough, and she recovered from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of that remedy in the house and have used it with good results," writes Mrs. F. L. Newton, Irving, N. Y.

SPECIAL
\$7.50 Huylar, Whitman
and Reymar 5 Pound
Box of Chocolates \$5.00.

**HUNTER'S
DRUG STORE**

HARMAN'S

MARSH AND ELIZABETH



Yes! This Store Is Different

We know it—that's our idea and when you get the idea you'll like it like others do. We've done a wonderful business the past year—why? like "Harry Lauder—I'll tell you about it." "You see—it's like this"—There's a lot of people in Lima and Lima trading district that can and do pay cash for their goods. They don't have to go to any installment store and pay

100 to 150 per cent for the Privilege of Buying on Credit

So we concluded we would make it an object for them to trade here. So the 1st of January, 1919, we changed our plan—Remarkable all ours goods

Reducing Prices From 25 to 35 Percent in Every Department, cutting Out all Discounts Making a Strictly One Price Rule. The Prices Are Our Cash Prices.

You say it is not always convenient to pay cash—alright here's our plan to make it so for you—OPEN A MONTHLY CHARGE ACCOUNT.

The goods you buy will be charged at the lowest cash price—Then you will get your bill the 1st of the next month and you can send us your check by the 10th of the month and you get THE BENEFIT OF CASH PRICES.

FOR LONGER TIME we charge just enough more to pay interest on the amount the same as if you borrowed the money at the bank. You pay the same as the cash buyer plus interest on the accommodation extended to you. This is fair play and that is why this store is different. We give all our customers a square deal all the time—100 per cent increase in business the past year IS THE BEST PROOF OF SUCCESS.

HARMAN'S

MARSH AND ELIZABETH

THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU WILL EVER MAKE IS THIS!

"LIFE FOR
THOSE IN
THE
SHADOW
OF
DEATH"



"LIFE FOR
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MILLIONS OF JEWS—men, women and children—are dying of starvation and disease in war stricken Poland, Lithuania, Galicia and Palestine. Mothers wander crazed, emaciated, homeless, with starving babes pitifully beseeching at their barren breasts; children, weak and skeleton-like, lie famished, dying and dead; thousands upon thousands of them, in those afflicted lands beyond the seas. Rich and poor haunt the bread lines. Their suffering is worse than death—it is the lingering torture of starvation, the pitiful tragedy of emaciation, the horrible waiting, in agony of hunger, for the grim reaper to end their misery.

THEY MUST BE SAVED!

To you men and women who read this appeal if you are capable of pity and human charity, to you with hearts and consciences, without regard to creed or sect, they appeal for help in this their darkest hour of distress. They look to you, who have so constantly and generously shown your capacity of human sympathy with the suffering, to save them.

You CAN save them. You WILL save them!

Grim death and starvation are fast in their work. Death brooks no delay. Death knows no pity. Help for the stricken must come at once. You will not—you cannot turn a deaf ear to their heartrending plea.

Give all you can. Your money will save precious lives. In everlasting gratitude these unfortunate afflicted, starving millions will receive your help and will be stow all they have to give in return—their blessing!

BE PREPARED WHEN THE SALESMAN CALLS TUESDAY DECEMBER 30th

ALLEN COUNTY JEWISH WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

N. L. MICHAEL, Chairman
RABBI A. STEINER, Vice-Chairman
ROBERT TRAVER, Sec.-Cashier
THEODORE HARRIS, Treasurer

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MAX BERNSTEIN
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MAURICE HOELLER
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CHRISTMAS PASSES WITHOUT A FIRE

and previous years have an even greater number to the credit of that day, according to the Chief. Most of these are usually due to carelessness with Christmas trees, the records show.

With Christmas crisis passed according to the Chief, it is probable the year will be ended with a record of from 30 to 40 less fires than in 1918.

SLAP "PICTURES BRIDES"
TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Japanese government, according to the newspaper today has decided to discontinue the issuance of passports permitting "picture brides" to proceed to the United States, a practice which has been the cause of some anti-Japanese feeling in America, revealed in advices reaching here.

PUTNAM COUNTY CENSUS AGENTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—There will be a meeting of the census enumerators for Putnam County at the courthouse, December 29th. The list is as follows—Blanchard township, Leonard G. Phillips, Greenburg, Hy G. Schroeder, Jennings, Jos H. Schuermann, Liberty, Louis Lammers, Monroe, Chas A. Isenert, Continental, Harry G. Barrett, Monterey township including Ottoville, Alb J. Bewlet, Ottawa town-

ship part of, south, F. J. Horstman; Ottawa township, north, Jos. Bricker, Ottawa township North of Main street, Chris Beutler; Ottawa township south of Main, R. E. Bailey; Palmer township, Clarence J. Alt, Perry, Harley J. Miller, Pleasant township, east, Chauncy Spangler, Columbus Grove, J. E. Killen, Riley township Sec. 16-21, Graton G. Wherley, Riley township, Sec. 7-15, Sec. 22-27, Willis R. Schuhacher, Sugar Creek township, L. E. Lee, Union, Clarence E. Burkhardt; Van Buren Sec. 1-12, Sec. 16-18, Kenneth R. Pastel, Van Buren, Sec. 13-15-19-26, Carl J. Critchett, Leipsic, J. H. WoWrtman. Enumerators will begin taking census January 1nd.

On January 1st, Mayor Handly will retire, Chas Heckman as Clerk, Edw. Klausing as Marshal, W. J. Graham, Joe Westrick and G. E. Shindler as councilmen, W. A. Beutler will serve as Mayor.

Word has been received of the marriage of Gertrude L. Harrington, former Ottawa lady, now of Minneapolis, and Earl C. Heilman. They sailed on the Frederick 7, for a honeymoon in Europe.

The B. & C. has material for constructing new crossing at Main street.

J. H. Ridge, former Putnam county man, has resigned his position as Farm Agent of Auglaize county to take over the management of a 40 acre farm in Mercer county.

Lad Sets Fire To Barns; Tires of Farm Life

CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—Because his father would not move to Canton Alby Adams, 14, under arrest held for arson, in a confession says he burned three barns, causing a loss to the owners of about \$25,000. The lad tired of life at the country home of his father 10 miles east of here. The boy says he thought if he burned his father's barn then he would move. The barn was burned. The father moved his stock and other property to a neighbor's barn. That barn was burned. The live stock then was moved to another neighbor's barn, and that was burned. Officials will investigate the mental state of the lad who is held in jail by order of State Fire Marshal Anderson.

OBITUARY
Edward Henry Irvin was born in Rockingham County, Va., Dec. 1, 1849, died Dec. 14, 1919, aged 70 years 11 months, 22 days, when he was a lad of 8 years he moved with his parents John and Malinda Irvin to Allen County, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life a loyal citizen a kind and loving husband and father, his friends and acquaintances were many in every community where he lived. April 28, 1870, he was united in marriage to Sarah Virginia Weaver, who preceded

friends mourn their loss. At the age of 19 he exemplified the sayings of the scriptures remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth and united with the united Brethren Church.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Edward Henry Irvin. Their acts of kindness will never be forgotten. The Family.

"Trade and Save" at Hunters

Stationery Specials For Saturday.

Saturday Specials at *Rexall Store*

55c BOXES 29c
50c BOXES 39c
60c BOXES 49c
75c BOXES 59c
85c BOXES 69c
\$1.00 BOXES 79c
\$1.25 BOXES 99c
\$1.50 BOXES \$1.09
\$2.00 BOXES \$1.59
We have a large assortment of colors and in many styles.

Perfume Specials For Saturday

50c BOTTLES 34c
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\$1.00 BOTTLES 69c
\$1.25 BOTTLES 89c
\$1.50 BOTTLES \$1.69
\$2.00 BOTTLES \$1.39
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TODAY.
A Full Pound of
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Gets the eggs in any weather. It is easily given in the feed and doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. Don Sung is a real tonic. Try it—if it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, your money will be promptly refunded. Trial size 50 cents.

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SATURDAY
ONLY..... 89c

Sorbol-The Wonderful Treatment for Quadruple GOITRE
This has proven a big success. \$2.00 a bottle.

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Saturday—Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

Ladies' Glove silk lace hose in black and white. Has double heavy silk foot and high spliced heel. Comes in all sizes. A beautiful stocking and an excellent quality. Our regular \$5.75 value.

Spend your Xmas money for this
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SATURDAY SPECIALS UNTIL NOON ONLY

Tender Lean Chuck Steak	lb. 16c
Pure Rendered Lard	lb. 26c
Short Cut Legs of Lamb	lb. 19c
Nice Lamb Chops	lb. 15c
Fresh Sliced Liver	lb. 6c

SATURDAY SPECIALS ALL DAY

Tender Sirloin Steak	lb. 20c
Nice Veal Chops	lb. 22c
Young Beef Liver	lb. 10c
Good Beef Pct Roasts	lb. 14c
Best Chuck Roasts	lb. 18c
Breast of Veal	lb. 18c
Fresh Hamburger Steak	lb. 16c
Young Lamb Shoulder Roasts	lb. 20c
Our Own Smoked Sausage	lb. 14c
Fresh Brains	lb. 10c
Nice Boil Beef	lb. 19c
Our Own Ring or Long Bologna	lb. 22c
Round Shoulder Beef Roasts	lb. 22c
Our Own Smoked Frankfurters	lb. 39c
Smoked Sliced Ham	lb. 25c
Fine Smoked Hams, half or whole	lb. 25c
Best Pure Rendered Lard, 10 lb. pail	\$2.45

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All Purchases Must Be Satisfactory.
All Meats U. S. Government Inspected

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FOR WOMEN and the HOME

Self Forgetfulness

How It Acts as a Tonic.

HOWARD if Dr. Frank Crane knew when he wrote one of his articles recently that it was going to separate me from \$10," laughingly said a woman the other day, adding, "His 'Ten Good Reasons' together with an article 'Up front' did the work. This is how it happened."

"The gist of the Crane essay was 'Live each day to do something—be something,' and it was this last advice that mainly set me on my way, though I must not overlook the 'Up from Insanity' tonic describing as it does the man's efforts to 'come back' and his success after tribulations. He states that his physician had said to him, 'You're like a rubber band stretched taut and you're going to snap if you don't ease up more.' His article concluded with the suggestion to forget one's self in doing something for others.

"The rest of the story is this. These exceedingly poor people had been given a little plot of land in the woods. A brother of the blind man had promised to build the house if they could raise the money to get the lumber. This had been done by arduous work, penitentiary labor. The brother who was in charge of the work had been in an auto accident—and so the dream of a home for this blind man and his wife threatened to be a mirage.

"The Endless Chain.

"Blind for six years, my eyes put out in a sawmill accident," said the man, exasperately, adding, "If I hadn't known somethin' about carpenterin' when I could see, of course I couldn't do nothin' now." But we persist in sticking to our work at it, and this is the last advice that I must set me on my way, though I must not overlook the 'Up from Insanity' tonic.

"Upon going closer I found a man and three children. I noticed a peculiar fumbling appearance about the man's back and actions. When he turned at the sound of my voice I saw that he was stone blind."

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"The Typical Test.

"Of course we've read the same thing couched in different ways. In fact, we know what we should do—if we only do it. But we persist in sticking to our work at it, and this is the last advice that I must set me on my way, though I must not overlook the 'Up from Insanity' tonic.

"Full well I know that I was on the brink of nothing—nothing—you know, its very hard to stop when your goal is so near. In eight—and these heart-to-heart sessions—did we sensibly face what I already knew, we headed not.

"I will walk out this lovely autumn day. I said to myself, 'I'll fare out, I'll walk first and try to rid myself of this painful headache, and then I'll stop and visit some sick people.' You see, I really had a guilty conscience—I had been so absorbed in my work I had not thought of the sick on any one else—and that is always unfortunate.

"Soon I was away from the paved streets and crisscross through a tapestry carpet of fallen leaves, the beauty of which vied with the crystalline blue and white cloud flecked over spaces above. The world shone even more brightly than the wealth of sunlight around me. Squat little birds were busily laying in their winter stores, and the birds seemed to be having one last romp and frolic before migration farther south. Shiny brown neon cups recalled youthful days when they were made of glass for campers' or 'thimbles' or merely as a collection to screw up, though the fingers tire from the sheer delight of feeling them and hearing them rattle. Opened chestnut and hickory nut burrs identified to joyously plundering boys and charred embers of campfire embers bespeak pluckiness.

"By this time the spirit of adventure was surging within my veins. I was fairly swiftness in the delights of the autumn woods. Just ahead I ran into a picture literally—yes, it was more beautiful in the high mountain stream, an oil and gilt piles of sawdust, bawn timber and heaps of flaxen curls of shavings.

"Once more out in broader daylight I dashed over a country road, well defined, evidently leading to some highway, one thinks. There's always a way. If we will but begin a direct, short cut out toward the sun. It was only a sawmill road, but it led somewhere—in fact, it led to Dr. Crane's idea. Read on.

"I heard a hammering and the thud of planks being moved about. I will follow and see what it means—perhaps a house is being built at the edge of the forest. Soon I came to it—yes, the skeleton of a three-room cabin was being erected. Would the woodsmen resent my closer approach? I wondered as I mentally satisfied myself that primitive foresters are less

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A quart of soup will serve four or five persons.

A matches beside the fire may serve as a match box.

Asbestos is the only proper lining for ditches.

Milk on leather can be rubbed off with vaseline.

Thoroughly chilled bacon will slice very evenly.

Picture should be stained before being framed.

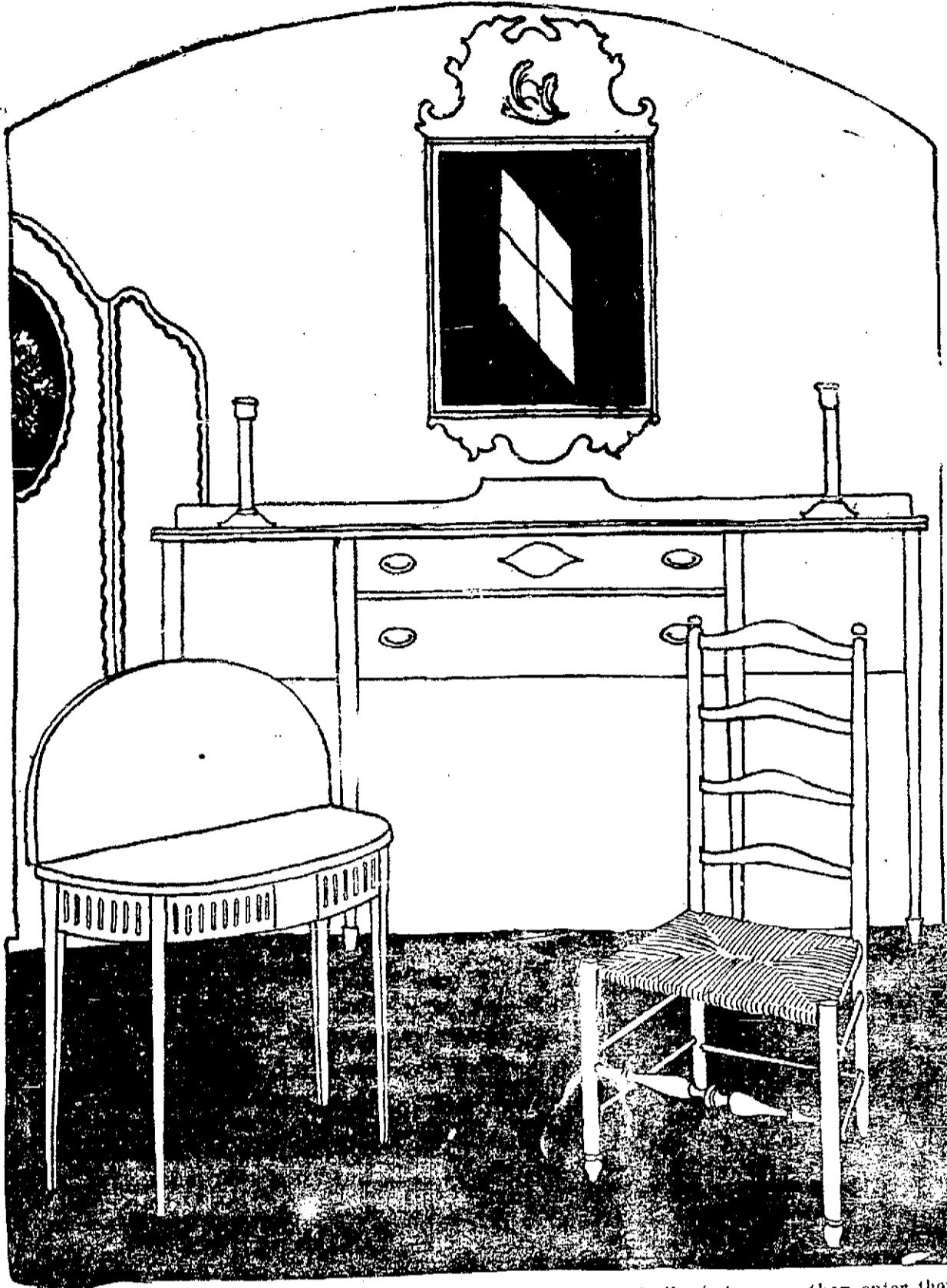
Charcoal powder is excellent for cleaning the knives.

Shoe polish on clothing can be removed with vinegar.

For stringing large beads violin strings are excellent.

Never eat meringue while making it; it always beats it.

SHOPPING FOR THE DINING ROOM



HERE are a great many people who have a guilty feeling whenever they enter their dining rooms—sort of load on the chest. For in this day of perfection in house furnishing, when those of even the most moderate means can develop their home interiors so that they are as beautiful as the best, it becomes a matter for shame when any single room has not been given its full chance.

The day has gone by when it is considered a necessity to have a matched suit of dining room furniture; again it is taste that counts. And this fact plays into your hand at this time of year, for there is no better time than Christmas to start a new plan for your dining room. You might buy it a buffet—a slim, straight-line one, in mahogany—or perhaps you can pick up one second hand that has become a trifle shabby, in which case it can be painted a midnight blue, furnishing just the keynote you will want for your new dining room of the future.

It might be you would prefer to take a first purchase of four or five ladder back chairs with rush seats to take the place of your old dining chairs. If so, you will be surprised at the transformation one change like this can accomplish! For your dining room will at once take a new lease on life, and it will be easy to see what to do for it next when the time comes for a new effort.

The Latest Practical Fashions for Stylish Dressing

BY MRS. JANE FORD

WOMEN who enjoy making pretty and dainty lingerie will be interested in this pattern (No. 9390) for a combination of corset cover and drawers. It was specially designed for the use of embroidered edgings, but may be used for developing plain material. The latter will be smart finished with hemstitched edges and will give one a garment of the well liked tailored type.

This pattern is arranged so that the drawers and corset cover can be finished separately when preferred, and it is also arranged so that the corset cover can be cut with the fronts and back in one without the seam around the bust. The joining of the two garments at the waist line may be effected either with a strip of binding or with a piece of material and the material can be hemstitched on either edge. Small flat pearl buttons and buttonholes effect the closing at the centre front and a ribbon tie may be placed at the neck and at the waist line as a trimming.

There are number of cotton weaves that will give satisfaction for copying this combination. Hamburg or Swiss flou-

ring will probably be selected if the garment is to be made as shown by the large drawing. When a tailored finish is selected longcloth, cambric, nainsook, lawn, fine linen and similar weaves may be had at prices that will suit the purse. All seams must be made with French fell

and the armholes can be bound, faced or hemmed.

The material required to copy the garment in the various sizes, either from flounces or from plain material, is given on the pattern table.

THIS pattern (No. 9451) accommodates

itself to many of the needs of the

smart wardrobe, since it may be

comfortably developed in almost any ma-

terial that shows how to wear the com-

fortable season. It consists of a plain pleated

with set-in sleeves of any length unferred,

a dark green, light gathered skirt,

and a matching collar, belt and pockets con-

cert a plain dress into a frock that is

charming. Women who want this gar-

ment to serve many purposes will select

for its making one of the popular

weaves and use a heavy silk for trimming.

It will look well in a becoming

color of green, in dark blue, green or in

black and trimmed accordingly.

One will find a choice of

the more expensive goods will be selected

by the majority, and may be trimmed with lace, embroidery, or with hand work. Those

who insist upon the ultra, even in

garments intended for everyday wear,

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AMUSEMENTS

FAUROT—PAID IN FULL

"PAID IN FULL," the principal feature at the Faurot for today only, is a great picture, but then it was also a great play. It was first produced in 1907 and received wide popularity, ranking as one of the most powerful dramas of its decade. It is as powerful today as then—one of the real tests of a work of art. There isn't a single strong point in the drama which has been over-

FAUROT SAT. DEC. 27

MATINEE AND NIGHT

A. H. WOODS presents

'UP IN MABEL'S ROOM'

The Play that started N.Y. on a Pajama Jag

Mat. 50 to 1:50; Night, 50 to 2:00

GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY

FAUROT

FINAL TIMES TONIGHT

PAULINE FREDERICK

In Paramount's Picturization of Eugene Walter's Great Play

"PAID IN FULL"

(First Time Here)

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A New Capitol Comedy

"A Much Needed Rest"

REGENT

"People's Favorite"

Only Two Days Left to See

Mary Pickford
—in—
"Heart O' the Hills"

As Magic As Its Name Implies.
The Best Mary Pickford You Ever Saw.

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When You're Down Town.Bring the 'Kiddies' to Saturday Matinees
Children 10c Adults 25c

COMING—SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY



CONSTANCE TALMADGE
In a revelation of vampy, flirty things that every girl
should know before she goes a-man-hunting.

"A Virtuous Vamp"

looked in the play's transition from the stage to the screen. It is a striking example of good play construction and the director has molded this excellent material into a noteworthy subject.

Almost everyone knows the story of "Paid in Full," for its rather startling subject was the cause of a great deal of discussion when the play was first produced. It is gripping and vibrating with a human appeal which becomes more and more poignant as the play progresses. Interest is caught at the very beginning by Emma Brooks and her weak husband, for they are typical folks facing the same simple problems which all middle-class people must inevitably face. All through the noble wife's trials, one is strongly affected by the emotional appeal which doesn't lessen until the play is finished.

A competent cast has been selected for the picture with Pauline Frederick, an ideal Emma. She realizes all of the big dramatic moments and is splendid. Robert Cain does exceptionally fine work as the husband, and Frank Losee is capable in the role of Captain Williams. Patrons who favor strong drama well produced will find this an ideal feature.

The program also contains Topics of the Day and a new Capitol comedy, "A Much Needed Rest," whose wit and fun are diverting foils to the impressive drama in the principal picture. Last times tonight.

FAUROT—"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

Here is the story in verse of "Up In Mabel's Room," the brilliant New York farce hit which A. H. Woods will present at the Faurot on Saturday matinee and night.

It was an innocent chemise designed to please, perhaps to tease—

A garment fanned in fact and fable—Which Garry sent quite innocent, With good intent to naughty Mabel. He had no thought of trouble wrought,

And being caught in wiles capricious, Nor did he dream it would be seen

By Geraldine his bride suspicious. But women can annoy a man In more ways than the writers tell us,

And make this life a place of strife With troubles ripe when they are jealous.

So Garry soon found life no boon, His honeymoon was simply Hades.

His weeping bride a kiss denied.

Lured from his side by scheming ladies.

His days were gloom; in Mabel's

real amusement treats.

Constance Talmadge in "A Virtuous Vamp" will be the attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Regent to be followed by Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By." The Regent seems to have hit the chord of popular approval in selection of stars and plays and photoplay fans may just cause to anticipate some real amusement treats.

Orpheum—Newspapers of the three daily papers of Lima and one hundred poor kiddies designated by the Salvation Army officers of this city had the time of their young lives at the Orpheum theatre at the matinee this afternoon. They were the guests of Mr. Gus Sun, owner of the Orpheum, through Fred Hilton, resident manager. The "newspaper" were the guests of Mr. Sun in appreciation of their faithful delivery of the newspapers carrying the advertisements and news of the Orpheum during the last year. To the poor kiddies, the admissions were presented purely in an effort to make their Christmas brighter and happier than otherwise would have been the case.

And the youngsters by their laughter and appreciation more than demonstrated their enjoyment of the performance, which consists of six big-time vaudeville acts presented as the first of three extraordinary holiday programs at the Orpheum. Every act offered something "extra special" just for the children.

The newsmen were conducted in separate groups from the different newspaper offices. They were in the care of the city circulation managers of each daily—The Times-Democrat, The News and The Republican-Gazette. The poor kiddies were assembled at Salvation Army headquarters and marched to the theatre by officers of that organization.

Even the war tax, covering the free admissions of the children, was paid by Manager Hilton.

No more brilliant or delightful vaudeville program has been presented in Lima in the history of the 14 years of the Orpheum theatre than the magnificent six-act big-time bill which had its initial presentations Christmas day and which will continue through today, Saturday and Sunday—the first of a series of three holiday offerings extraordinary. There is a real headline offering in the act of the illustrious Daisy Dugas and her All Star Four and at least two other acts are capable of being headlined—Clark and Knight, the late stars of the Al G. Fields Minstrels and "What Happened To Ruth," the latter one of the finest and funniest novelties on the stage. Daisy Dugas and her All Star Four is a singing act which stands heads and shoulders above anything ever seen here before. Popular selections make up the repertoire. Mardi and Hunter have a gem of purest joy in tuneful songs, comedy dialogue that is surefire and dances that are graceful and pleasing. Kaufman and Webster perform exuberantly fun feast upon their comedy bicycles. They appear in tramp make-up. Norris and Lynn have a beautiful terpsichorean novelty. In addition to the six acts of vaudeville, a five-reel, first run feature photoplay, "The Shadows of the Past," starring lovely Anita Stewart, will be offered as an extra added attraction at the Orpheum Saturday and Sunday.

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American Barrage is Swept as Completely as is Humanly Possible.

BIG UPSWEPT AREA

British Merchantmen Have Just Been Armed With High-Velocity Rifles

LONDON—Until the Germans complete the sweeping of mine fields they laid in the North Sea there will be considerable danger to shipping in waters adjacent to the British Isles say British and American naval authorities. Even after the work has ended, which will not be earlier than next summer there will be some danger, which they predict, will gradually diminish.

Found Only Four

The American barrage is swept as completely as is humanly possible.

"Admiral Harry S. Knapp, of the American navy, said to the Associated Press correspondent, "After our area had been pronounced 100 per cent clear we re-swept 860 square miles of it (about 15 percent) and found only four more mines. These were at a buoyed spot where the sweepers believed they had missed some."

The greatest menace now," said Lieutenant Commander Benson, of the International Mine Destroying committee, "is the unswept German area. Until that field has been cleared there will be a good many drifting mines about. Afterward there will be some danger but it will rapidly diminish as the elements destroy the effectiveness of the mines."

He said the committee accounted for mines as follows. Five per cent explode when laid, five per cent are defective, 10 per cent soon become useless through leakage and 50 percent of the total number laid are destroyed by the different systems of sweeping employed by the British and Americans.

Committee members believe that

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Gentlemen:

Kindly furnish me with complete information regarding Ohio State Rubber.

CHARGED WITH THEFT
Robert Sloppy, 18, laborer, and Samuel Letten, 17, both of West Milton were arrested here Christmas day charged with the theft of a Ford automobile reported stolen from Akron. Hearing will be late Friday afternoon.

MOYER BROS.**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

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PLenty of POULTRY

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Two Loaves of Bread 25c

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Round Steak, lb. 28c

Loin Steak, lb. 28c

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Markets and Finance

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American Beet Sugar	\$4
Amer. Can. & Foundry	141
Amer. Locomotive	102
America Smelting and Refg.	48
American Sumatra Tobacco	55
Am. Zinc Co.	60
Arizona Copper	32
Baldwin Locomotive	121
Baltimore and Ohio	23
Bethlehem Steel	36
Black Diamond Coal	27
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	28
Coca Cola Mfg. and St. Paul	28
Com. Products	25
Crucible Steel	217
General Motors	26
Great Northern Ore Co.	26
Hoodrich Chem.	20
Int. Merc. Marine pfd.	109 1/2
International Paper	72
Kennecott Copper	22
Kentucky Natural Gas	22
New York Central	69 1/2
Norfolk and Western	56
North Pacific	46
Oil Cities Gas	40
Pennsylvania	77
Reading	77
Rep. Iron and Steel	47
Rex Oil and Ref.	43
Southern Pacific	101 1/2
Southern Railway	23
Studebaker Corporation	28
Tennessee Coal	94 1/2
Tobacco Products	121
United States Rubber	106 1/2
Wabash and St. Louis	74
Westinghouse Electric	54
Willys-Overland	27

CALL MONEY.

Long Horn	3 1/2%
Pork	3 1/2%
Dairies	3 1/2%
Flats	3 1/2%
Twins	3 1/2%
New York Limburger	3 1/2%
Block Swiss, new	45
Butter, whole creamery, cartons	72
Brookfield, creamery tubs	71 1/2
Premium Coco, 1 lb. natural color	38
Choc. Coco, 1 lb. natural color	36 1/2
Lincoln Coco, 1 lb. natural color	30
Scallop Coco, 1 lb. white	38
Cam Nut Coco, 1 lb. white	38
Bakeall, tubs	30
Bakeall, tierces	22
Baker's Pastry	20
Fresh Eggs	25 1/2%
Spring Chickens	56 1/2%
Fresh dressed hens, heavy	50
Fresh dressed hens, light	45
Fresh dressed broilers 1/2 lb.	45
Fresh dressed broilers 2 1/2 lb.	45
Fresh dressed fryer 2 1/2 lb.	45
Fresh dressed fowl, 1/2 lb.	45
Fresh dressed Goose	53 1/2 - 56 1/2
Old Tom Turkeys	51
No. 1, dressed Turkeys	52 1/2
No. 2, dressed Turkeys	48 1/2
Fresh selected	78
Fresh eggs, case count	70
Banner Island storage eggs	78
Candied storage, Brookfield	48
Bakers' eggs	48

LIMA GRAIN

Corn, per cwt.	\$1.99
No. 1, Spring Wheat	2.60
No. 2, Winter Wheat	2.32
Winter Wheat, No. 2	2.32
Oats bu.	.75
Harley, bu.	1.50
Hay, ton	25
No. 1, heavy mixed	24.00
No. 1, medium clover, mixed	24.00
No. 1, choice clover, mixed	24.00
No. 2, Timothy Hay	22.00
Rye Straw	6.00
Oat Straw	6.00
Wheat Straw	6.00

LIMA LIVE STOCK

Hens, over 4 1/2 lbs.	15 1/2
Hens, under 4 1/2 lbs.	21 1/2
Smooth Springs	21 1/2
Old Roosters	14
Ducks, No. 1, fat	13
Geese, No. 1, fat	13
Young Geese	13
Old Guinea, cash	27
Turkeys	27
No. 2 Turkeys, including thin and brooked breasted	6
Fresh Eggs, new W. W. C. incl.	6

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE

TOLEDO, Dec. 29—Corn, cash \$1.50.
Wheat, cash 87.
Barley, cash \$1.64.
Rye, No. 2, cash \$1.74.
Cloves, receipted, per cwt. cash and December \$1.77, January \$2.00, February \$2.00.
Corn, prime cash December and April \$2.30.
Barley, prime cash (1917 and 1918) \$1.70, (1919) \$1.67, December \$1.87, January \$1.80, March and April \$1.90, May \$1.92.

Start The New Year Right

Pay off all your debts with our money. Add up all the bills that are bothering you here and there, tell us how much you need and we will advance the money quickly and privately, asking no embarrassing questions and requiring no reference.

Loans to farmers, three months to one year.

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Opera House Block, Lima, Ohio.

FOR SALE

3 room house, new, strictly modern, in the west end, this is a bargain at \$7500.
6 room strictly modern in the west end, with garage, in A-1 condition, for \$4750.
6 room house on North Union St. Price \$1300. \$300 will handle this.
6 room strictly modern house on Lakewood Ave. This is a new one. Price \$6000.
7 room strictly modern home on west Spring St., close in, has nice lot, with garage for three cars, in A-1 condition. Price \$7500.
6 room strictly modern, on Baxter St. Close in. Price \$5200.
6 room strictly modern home, on nice lot in the west end on Market St. Price \$5200.
8 room house, on West Market St., near Jameson avenue. Strictly modern. Price \$8200.
7 rooms, modern except furnace, on Brice Ave., near Charles St. This is a bargain at \$4000.

LLOYD F. LEE

323 1/2 HOLLAND BLOCK

Res. Rice 1581

Office, Main 6816

SAVE THEM!



GRAIN MARKET IS WEAKER IN TONE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Pronounced weakness developed in the corn market today as a result of railroad ordering giving grain a price advantage over the smaller commodities in the movement of freight. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as Wednesday's to one cent lower, closed at \$1.32 1/2 cents, May \$1.32 1/2, and May \$1.32 1/2 cents, June \$1.32 1/2, were followed by material losses all around.

Oats went down grade with corn. Oats opened at \$1.24 1/2 off, including a gain of 3 1/2 cents, the market continued to sag.

Higher quotations on hogs put strain on live stocks. Most of the hog market was in lard.

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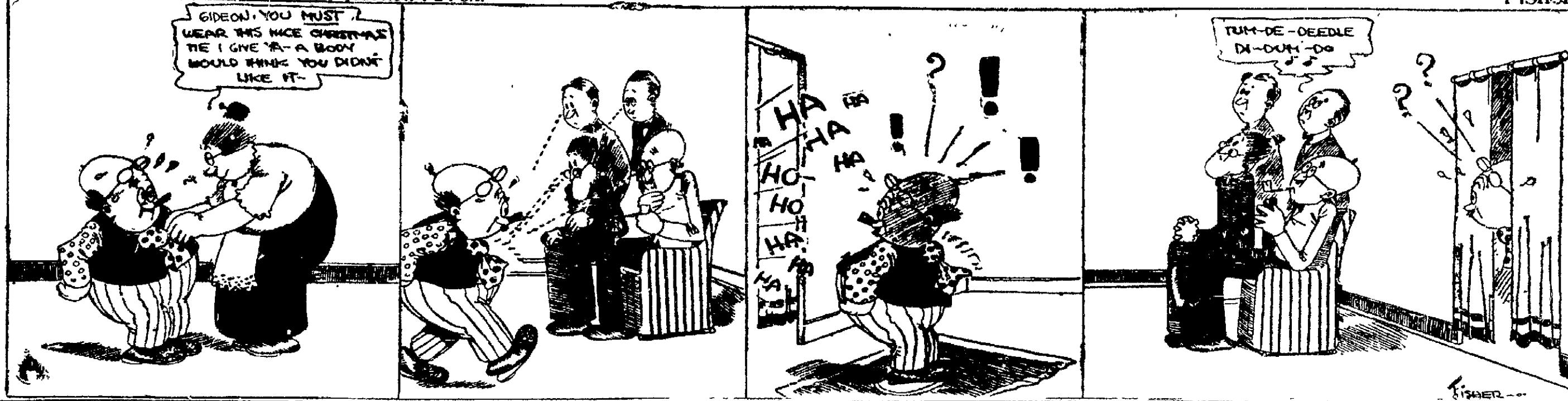
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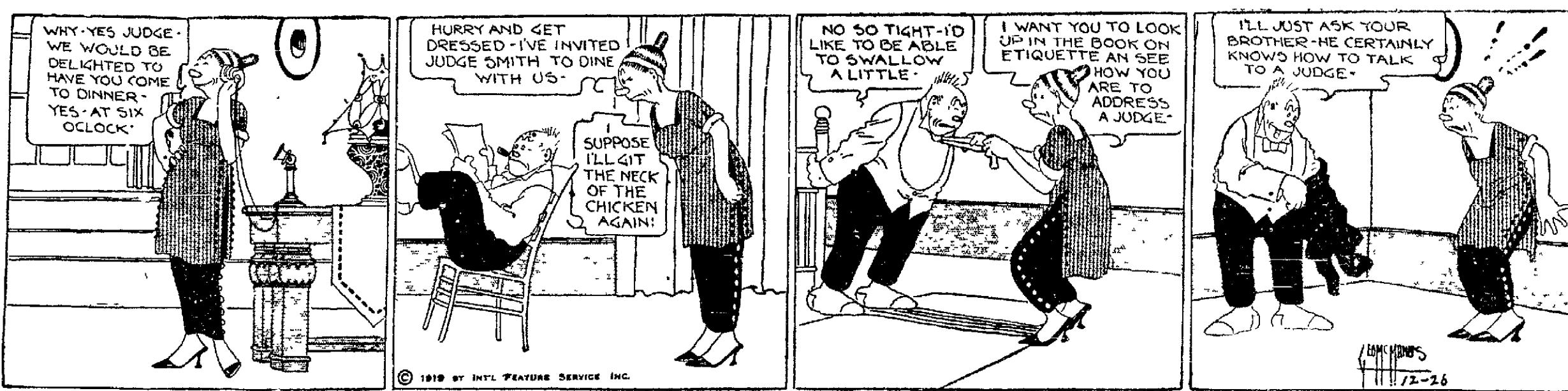


NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss
Estate of Alexander T. MacDonell,
deceased. Elizabeth M. MacDonell,
widow of Alexander T. MacDonell, late
of Lima, Ohio, has been
appointed and qualified as Executors
and Trustees without bond, of the
estate of Alexander T. MacDonell, late
of Lima, Ohio, deceased.
Dated 6th day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss
Estate of Henry Kemper, deceased.
Charles J. Dimond of 631 north Elizabeth
street, Lima, Ohio, has been
appointed and qualified as Executor
of the estate of Henry Kemper, deceased.
Dated 4th day of December, 1919.
FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.

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Have us store your battery until you need it. The additional security and convenience of leaving this to us far outweighs the moderate expense.

Your storage battery is too valuable to be allowed to stand idle.

Call Main 5600—Our Service Car will call for your battery.

The Lima Storage Battery Co.

111 West Elm Street

NOVELDA HAVANA SEGARS
"Nothing Fancy But the Tobacco"

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Typewriter des' Times-Democrat. If

WILL PAY \$6 per copy for the first 20 copies of Nov. 18, 1919. Times-Democrat

GIRLS WANTED—To learn pressfeeding in printing department or will employ pressfeeder. Apply Times-Democrat Pub. Co., 123 west High street.

WANTED TO BUY—Direct from owner, Ford roadster, or Ford coupe. Call Elida, phone No. 662. 16

WANTED—To learn pressfeeding while learning. Apply at north side factory.

Deisel-Wemmer Co. 16

THREE GIRLS WANTED

To wait on tables. Steady position. Good wages.

PALACE CONFECTIONERY 208 North Main Street

MAIN 6018

WANTED—Men or women, salary \$24, full time \$60 an hour spare time, selling and delivery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 347

ORDINANCE NO. 520.

An ordinance amending Section Twenty-Six of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to the salaries, duties, bonds, clerical assistants, and compensation and allowances of the City of Lima, Ohio," passed July 10th, 1911, and thereafter amended as shown by the records of council to now filed in the office of the clerk to council.

It is ordained by the council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio,

Section 1. That Section Twenty-Six of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to the salaries, duties, bonds, clerical assistants, and compensation and allowances of the City of Lima, Ohio," passed July 10th, 1911, and thereafter amended as shown by the records of council to now file in the office of the Clerk to Council of the City of Lima, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 26 (Lima Water Works)

The Lima Water Works shall be under the management of the Director of Public Works, who shall manage the same in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and the ordinances of the City of Lima, Ohio.

The positions, salaries, wages and bonds of the various employees of the Water Works Department shall be as follows:

Position Salary Bond per annum

One secretary ... \$1,800.00 \$2,000.00

One assistant sec. 1,000.00 1,000.00

One superintendent 1,800.00 1,000.00

One chief engineer 2,000.00 1,000.00

Three assistant engineers each 1,600.00 1,000.00

Two foremen, each 1,250.00

One pumpman 1,200.00

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed, December 1st, 1919. W. J. Fenneter, President Attest James I. Heffner, Clerk.

Approved December 5th, 1919. B. H. Simpson, Mayor.

Filed with the Mayor, B. H. Simpson, December 1st, 1919. 12-18-thurs-Jwk

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harold Helman, whose place of residence is unknown, was last seen on the 19th day of November, 1919.

Christa Helman died in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio,

and being numbered on the docket as case No. 1941, had passed away

from disease and suitable relief

and custody of minor child, on the

grounds of willful absence for three

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of duty. Said person is to be heard

on the date of this first publication.

CHRISTA HELMAN.

By C. L. Fess, her attorney

11-20-thurs-Jwk

Alaska's production of \$75,606

tons of coal last year was the greatest on record.

FOR RENT-HOMES

WANTED—Boy over 16, young or middle aged man or woman with bicycle for light delivery. Permanent. W. U. Telegraph Co., 113 west High street.

FOR RENT—4 room, dat. 721 north Jackson street, gas, electric lights and water. \$8.00 per month. Phone High 1837.

FOR RENT—2 newly papered flats, front reasonable, close to south side plants and close to Metcalf street car line. Call Main 3698.

FOR RENT—5 room apartment, strictly modern. \$10.00 per month. J. J. Wyre and Son, Call Main 3773. 17

FOR RENT—Well furnished sleeping room, upstairs. Suitable for two gentlemen, 512 west Market, Main 1086.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, one Jersey

Black and one Red cow, calves by

their side. One Red heifer, calf by

her side. Orvel Young, Beaverdale, Ohio, R. R. No. 2.

FOR SALE

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE

Located at West Cairo, Ohio, on Lincoln highway. Good location. A. E. Reeder, owner, West Cairo.

FOR SALE

LOST—Leather pocket book, containing money, bracelet, watch, chain, leather envelope, post card with address, Mrs. William Muench, Bluffton, O. R. No. 1. Reward. Call Rice 594.

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$6.00 between Washington Avenue and Jamison. Call Lake 3083 or 1339 west North.

FOR SALE—AUTOS

If you are in the market for a new used car you will see our line of second hand cars.

1. Monroe, Sedan.

1. Studebaker, 1917, 3 passenger.

1. Allen, 1917, roadster.

1. Overland, 1916, roadster.

These cars carry the best of guarantee.

2. U. M. F., touring in A-1 condition will demonstrate.

THE LIMA JORDAN SALES CO.

400 S. Elizabeth St.

FOR SALE—New Lexington, 6 cord tires, wire wheels, cost \$1,100. will sell for \$160. Call F. P. Sevier, 122 east Spring street, Main 3341.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

80 Acres For Sale

An unusual opportunity.

This farm is completely improved

Good land, near Lima, in an ideal

location. See

H. A. REED, Crislerville, O.

THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY

Lima, Ohio, December 18, 1919.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of

The Northern Ohio Railway Company

for the election of directors and for

the transaction of such other business

as may properly come before the meeting

will be held at the office of the

Lake Erie and Western Railroad Com-

pany, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, the

12th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock

a.m.

DWIGHT W. PARDEE, Secretary.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this

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2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

writing your name and address clearly.

You will receive in return a

small package containing Foley's Honey and Tan Compound, for

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any questions, call us.

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CHRISTMAS WAS CELEBRATED IN GOODLY MANNER

Santa Claus Was Most Generous Old Soul, All Will Testify

FEW NEEDY FAMILIES

Stores and Industries Aid in Spreading Xmas Cheer.

Lima celebrated the greatest and happiest Christmas in its history Thursday. Good old Saint Nicholas was more generous than ever before, as young and old, rich and poor of Lima can testify, when they scrambled from their beds early Christmas morning. Never in the history of Lima business men had there been such a crush of holiday trade. Never in the history of Lima relief and charitable organizations had there been less suffering and actual want, and never had there been such good Christmas cheer and generous spirit as was manifested this year.

Officers of the Salvation Army testify that there wasn't near the need this year that there was in other years, owing to the fact that many of the fathers of families were working and enjoying unprecedented prosperity which was not the case before prohibition went into effect. The majority of Christmas dinner baskets given out this year was into homes where through misfortune or sickness the parents were unable to provide for the little ones.

All Were Looked After

It is believed that every poor family, without an exception was cared for this year. There was also less duplication than in other years because of the systematic handling of charitable work established by relief agencies.

The Lima postoffice was literally swamped all day Wednesday and Wednesday night with gay colored packages unloaded from every train coming into the city. Postmen worked until late in the evening delivering Christmas gifts, and were back on the job again early Christmas morning, their holiday was probably the shortest of any.

Merchants Did Well

Lima stores and firms shared with Santa Claus in distributing Christmas gifts Wednesday and Christmas Eve. All of the employees of the Lima Locomotive Works, Garford, and steel companies were presented with additional checks, which

MASSMAN

Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Co.

Expert Cleaners and Dyers

Have your slightly soiled evening gowns freshened up for the holidays.

Specials on gent's dress suits.

Our usual dollar day on Wednesday on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Gent's-Suits and Overcoats.

Transmuting Copper Into Gold

ALCHEMISTS of old searched in vain for the philosopher's stone which in their imagination would transmute everything it touched into gold.

The modern philosopher's stone is the savings bank. To find this stone requires no diligent search, neither is special knowledge required to utilize its compound power.

Take 625 copper cents, or its equivalent, each week to a savings bank paying four per cent compound interest, for a period of twenty years, and the bank will at the end of that time turn over to you \$10,000.00 in gold. In the twenty years you will have deposited 650,000 pieces of copper, which in United States currency would be worth \$6,500. It takes time to turn copper into gold, but there is money in it.

RALPH H. PARKER.

SAVING does not come naturally. But we know of no better way to teach it to children than thru this

Christmas Savings Club

Let them start an account now for next Christmas. The habit of saving will be firmly established through the making of regular deposits weekly for a given purpose.

THE LIMA TRUST CO.

"The Bank That Serves"
West Market and Square
Branch, Main and Kirby

Reaching Your Goal

The goal of many a heart's desire is a home.

Almost any man can reach that goal if he determines to save regularly. It means self-denial to regularly put aside a part of your earnings, but it is worth all it costs.

This company can be of great assistance to you in making your dream come true.

Opening an account today will mean that you have taken the first and most important step toward a home of your own.

The Allen County Savings and Loan Company pays five per cent interest on deposits, Savings Building, corner Market and Elizabeth streets.

were gifts from the companies, and which were duly appreciated by the recipients. Practically all of the stores that were open nightly during the holidays presented their employees with Christmas checks in reward for faithful service.

The Feast of the Nativity was appropriately celebrated in many of the Lima churches Thursday morning and evening. In the three Catholic churches masses were celebrated from 5 o'clock in the morning until almost noon. At St. Rita's hospital chapel at Midnight Mass was celebrated Christmas Eve, with Rev. W. A. Tobin, assistant of St. Rose, as celebrant. A choir made up of singers from the different Catholic parishes furnished the music. At Christ Church, Episcopal and Lutheran churches appropriate Christmas services were also held.

Two U. S. Sailors Still Held in Mexican Prison

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Hilario Medina, in charge of the Mexican foreign office declared today in answer to a question, that the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan for assault upon a Mexican citizen were so far as the foreign office knew, still held there under provisions of the Mexican common law. Senor Medina said the foreign office had asked the Mazatlan authorities for further particulars, regarding the case, and asserted the American embassy had made no further move relative to the incident since it had handed its first communication to the foreign office.

KAH GIVEN \$1,000

George Kah was given a verdict for \$1,000 damages by a jury late Wednesday in his \$6,000 damage suit against the city of Lima. Kah alleged the construction of the South Main bridge caused damage to his property to the extent of \$6,000.

To make imitation fur an Ohioan has invented an attachment for knitting machines which knits a tuft of hair into each needleful of thread.

ROUSCULP BOY SHOOTS SELF

Lad Accidentally Kills Self While Out Hunting Christmas.

Gerald Reichelderfer, 14, son of John Reichelderfer and wife, of Rousculp a small town in the southern part of Allen county was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun with which he was hunting, shortly after 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

The boy had just finished his dinner, according to report, and had not been absent from the house more than 20 minutes when the discharge of his gun was heard. Investigation showed that he had become entangled while climbing over a fence, and the charge from the gun took effect directly in the stomach.

The boy's father, assisted by Carlos Imler carried him to the home of Albert Imler, where a physician was called. After examination it was said death had been instant.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Eckert at 10 o'clock Sunday, followed by interment in the cemetery of the Lutheran church three miles west of Rousculp.

Prominent Woman Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Moser Shook, wife of P. A. Shook and only daughter of E. W. Moser, proprietor of Moser's Laundry, who died early Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, 741 West Market street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Moser home, Rev. W. D. Cole, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of which Mrs. Shook was a member, and Rev. J. M. Mills, a friend of the Moser family, will jointly conduct the funeral services. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who will attend the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Toliver, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Toliver, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Friedly, all of Lakewood, Ohio.

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ALLIES INSIST ON GERMANS PAYING FOR SHIPS SUNK

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The allied reply to the latest German note regarding peace treaty protocol was published here today. The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction that the German government shares the point of view of the allies that the dispositions of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment of the treaty's entry into force, whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred. The allies take note that Germany admits in principle that no contracting party can refer to the non-participation of the United States in the first deposit of ratification documents as a ground for questioning any stipulation of the treaty.

The third paragraph expresses the determination of the allies to insist upon demanding the signing of the protocol with the provision regarding compensation for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow unchanged.

The fourth paragraph deals with the willingness of the allies to reduce the tonnage demanded, if it is proved that the demand vitally endangers Germany.

BRIDE GROOM IS MISSING; FRIENDS FEAR VIOLENCE

MONSON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. William Grey Vermilye of New York, a former naval surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Kenney, of this town yesterday, and today his absence was still unexplained. Miss Kenney, who resigned as professor of Spanish at Bucknell University to marry Dr. Vermilye, was reported ill at the home of her parents.

Guests at the expected wedding, who crowded the Methodist church, were dismissed by the Rev. Herbert R. Buckingham, with the word that Dr. Vermilye had not been heard from since he left a New York hotel supposedly on the way to be married.

Dr. Buckingham said that he and Miss Kenney's family felt that Dr. Vermilye's absence was due to violence. The expected groom, he explained, had been engaged in federal service in rounding up radicals since his discharge from the navy and arrived in New York last Friday from a South American trip in which he had supervised the deportation to Columbia of a "red."

A British company has been formed to utilize the slate waste of Wales in the manufacture of asphalt, bricks, abrasive soap, glass and linoleum.

SAVING does not come naturally. But we know of no better way to teach it to children than thru this

Christmas Savings Club

Let them start an account now for next Christmas. The habit of saving will be firmly established through the making of regular deposits weekly for a given purpose.

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\$7.50 Huyler, Whitman and Reymer 5 Pound Box of Chocolates \$5.00.

HUNTER'S DRUG STORE

Says Hubby Curses and Abuses Her

Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty are the charges made by Rita M. Rumsey, in a petition filed in common pleas court Friday, asking divorce from Louis C. Rumsey, and restoration to her former name of Rita M. Hill.

Ever since their marriage, October 3, 1914, the plaintiff alleges, Rumsey has failed to provide proper clothing for her.

The plaintiff further alleges the defendant is subject to an ungovernable temper which causes him to frequently "fly into a rage" and curse her and call her vile names. Her health has been impaired from this continuous abuse, she declares.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

No matters of importance with the exception of the usual school routine work was discussed at the regular meeting of the Lima board of education held, Wednesday night at Superintendent Collins' office. The schools closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday noon, and will not reopen for regular sessions until Monday January 5. The night school which is held twice weekly has also been discontinued for the Christmas holidays.

TO HEAD OFF STRIKES

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Seven of the larger trade unions in Great Britain have inaugurated movement aiming at the prevention of unauthorized strikes. It is declared the movement is sponsored by the National Union of General Workers, representing enormous membership.

A recently invented flexible pipe joint is made of brass, reduces wear to a minimum and has no ground joint nor packing to require attention.

SMALL BOYS SELL CHRISTMAS TREES

What good are Christmas trees when Christmas has come and gone? That's the question Marketmaster John Herbolzheimer asked himself Wednesday night. Arrive at the answer he carried all the Christmas trees from the markethouse and placed them in front with a sign to the effect that they were free to anyone who desired them.

However, after the evergreens had been in front of the building for an hour or so, and persons did not seem to be falling over themselves carrying them away, Herbolzheimer arrived at a bright conclusion. Calling four or five small boys around him, he informed them he would give them one cent for each tree they succeeded in disposing of. The lads were on the job and every pedestrian passing the market house was stopped by one of the boys who began extolling the trees and their purposes on this Christmas eve. As a result whether the pedestrian wanted a tree or not he took one. The boys in a short while had disposed of the lot and claimed their respective rewards.

Herbolzheimer said today, it saved him the trouble of having the trees carted off.

In the Saragossa sea the gulfweed grows so densely as to impede the passage of the largest ships.

VISITORS SLEEP IN JAIL

CREELEY, Col.—The scarcity of lodgings and hotel accommodations is so acute in Greeley that many overnight visitors to the city are enjoying the hospitality of the police headquarters. They are being permitted to sleep in the female ward of the city jail, which is furnished simply but very comfortably as a boudoir. At the time of the Persian wars all Greek men were long hair tied on the top of the head with a knot and fastened with a hairpin.

Veteran of Four Wars Dead Here

L. W. Richards, the aged man who was found several weeks ago by Dr. J. H. Blattenberg in an unconscious condition in the doctor's offices on South Union street, died at the City Hospital late Friday night. The man who was past 76 years of age worked for Dr. Blattenberg some time ago, and later obtained work at the Garford. He did not have any home, and frequently spent the nights in the rear of Dr. Blattenberg's office.

It is believed that through an error the aged man turned on the gas the night that he was taken ill, and in the morning when the doctor went to his room, Richards was found unconscious. He was taken to the City Hospital, and remained in a semi-conscious condition until he died.

The aged man is a veteran of four wars, the Civil War, the Boxer rebellion, the Spanish American and the Phillipine War. He was a member of the Confederate army in the Civil War.

Efforts are being made to locate relatives said to live in Winchester, Pa., before funeral arrangements are made.

BABE'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Charles Monroe Fetter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetter, 637 North Union street will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence.

The babe who was about six months old died Wednesday night after a short illness from pneumonia. Burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery. The body was taken from the home of the parents Thursday to the home of Leonard Holzapple, 642 North Jackson street.

SAVE THEM!

Allen County Jewish War Relief Campaign Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

BRITAIN GETS IMPERATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—By direction of president the former German passenger ship of the Imperator group, now in New York harbor are to be delivered to Great Britain, the shipping board announced today.

WINTER WEATHER AND HEAVY FOODS

Extra work put on digestive organs in cold weather leads to indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, constipation. Foley Carthartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. Cause no griping or nausea. Stout persons like the light, free feeling they bring. H. T. Vortkamp.

WILL PROBATED

The will of Eliza A. Durnbaugh, who died December 13, was probated Friday morning. George C. Durnbaugh was appointed executor.

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